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Editorial

A JEWISH STATE IN RUSSIA

It has long been the opinion of those who best understand the conditions of the millions of Jews domiciled in Russia and Poland that there is only one solution to their problem and that must be found in those very countries. Even if the United States and Canada and Palestine were open to free and unrestricted immigration, which is not the case, it is inconceivable that eight million Jews can wander out of these lands and settle elsewhere. Besides, it would be an extremely costly proposition, 'way beyond even the fabulous wealth of the Jews. In addition the economic, political and cultural life of the Jews in Eastern Europe is too intimately bound up with the destinies of these their mother countries for the problem of millions of Jews to be solved by emigration. Since the war different attempts have been made to solve the Jewish problem in Eastern Europe. Into the treaties with Poland, Lithuania, Roumania, Hungary, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and other small nations which were reconstituted, and which contain an appreciable Jewish constituency, were written special clauses which provide for minority rights and free citizenship. Experience, however, has proved these rights to be mere paper rights. The economic conditions in these countries have not improved much for the Jews and hence the problem in these lands is still far from being solved. In Russia, prior to the New Economic Policy instituted only last year, the millions of Jews living in Soviet land found themselves economically ruined because of their peculiar position as the middle class. The New Economic Policy (N.E.P.), which permitted trade under most rigid restrictions and with the imposition of ruinous taxes which is equal to expropriation, has nevertheless given the Jews a new breath of life, but a sorry existence it is indeed.

In the face of such conditions of desperation there comes out of Soviet Russia a piece of news that, if it is true, will become historic in Jewish annals. The news is that the chiefs of the Soviet government favour the establishment of an autonomous Jewish State in the Crimean peninsula. This is contained in a plan submitted, not by Jews with grandiose ideals but without the wherewithal to carry them out, but by the Soviet government itself which desired for the peace

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to the Soviet government by Abraham Bragin, organizer of the All-Russian Agricultural Exhibition which recently closed in Moscow.

Tchitcherin, Trotsky, Kameneff and a number of other Soviet leaders have expressed themselves in sympathy with the plan. Bragin proposes that the Government allocate to the Jews a special district to be colonized by Jewish farmers, thus, he says, solving the Jewish question which has again become acute in Russia. The project suggests that Northern Crimea, together with the adjoining portions of the Ukraine, including the Black Sea localities, be designated as the autonomous state. The area is populated now to about thirty per cent. of its possibilities, and the Jews already residing in it number close to a million. With the development of Jewish colonization, M. Bragin proposes that the district be converted in 1927 into an autonomous self-governing region with a Jewish administration.

The plan has also been carefully studied by Jewish leaders and social workers in Russia who state that the plan has the unanimous approval of the Jewish organizations of Russia. The ORT which has devoted itself to promoting agricultural settlement and vocational education among Jews in Eastern Europe as well as the J.C.A. (Jewish Colonial Association), have already promised their co-operation. It will probably require a fund of one million dollars, so Dr. Joseph Rosen, the agricultural expert of the Joint Distribution Committee in Russia, estimates to build up an organization which will control the colonizing of Jews according to this plan. This money will probably have to be raised by American Jewry. If this dream should become a reality, it will be not merely an economic solution to the Jewish problem in Russia, but a moral triumph. The implications of this plan, beset as it is with many difficulties, are stupendous. It will be the first time, since our dispersion, that an attempt will be made to solve the Jewish question by affecting an agricultural return of our people to the soil outside of Palestine, without trying to tear millions of Jews out of the land of their birth, and emigrate them to foreign lands.

The proposal is of particular significance because of the conditions in Russia. Eighty-five per cent. of the population of Russia is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and only two per cent. are merchants. The Jews are constantly reproved with being non-producers—middle men—and forming ninety per cent. out of the two per cent. who constitute the merchant class in Russia's population. The conditions are such in the smaller towns of Russia that those Jews who try to eke

tion's doors. The Russian laws, prior to the Soviet regime, prohibited Jews from becoming farmers. Since the change affected by the Soviet government, hundreds of thousands of Jews have settled on the soil and are "making good." They get along well with their neighbours. The return of the Jews to the soil ought to wipe out the basis of the charge that Jews are by instinct "luft meuschen" and born traders. This charge, historically, has been one of the irritating excuses for anti-Semitism.

Northern Crimea which is offered contains large tracts of soil which can be made fertile. The climate is temperate. The Crimea is in the heart of an already large Jewish settlement. This section of Europe near the Black Sea has historic connection for the Jewish people. In the classic days of antiquity, when Greece was the empress of the world, Jews lived in the Crimea and brought wheat, cereals and slaves from this section to be sold in Greece. In the eighth century many Jews lived in the Kingdom of the Chazars which included the Crimea. In the fifteenth century a Jewish traveller records that there were 4,000 Jewish homes in this region. In the Middle Ages the number of Jews increased very largely on the shores of the Black Sea and they are known to have engaged not alone in trade but in tilling the soil, as grape growers. Many famous Jewish sages and teachers lived there and Jewish learning flourished, whilst to-day there is a large Jewish population in the Ukraine.

The economic destruction of Russian Jewry is an incentive compelling Jews to seek possible and more permanent forms of making a living than trade was. Too few of the complete details of the plan are as yet known to warrant the drawing of any other than tentative conclusions. But should the Soviet government mean seriously to go through with the plan of establishing an autonomous Jewish agricultural state, co-operatively owned and operated in the Crimea, in spite of all the evident difficulties, it is nothing short of a God-send to Russian and, for that matter, world Jewry.

Some may, on first flush, regard the plan as in opposition to Zionism. This is not so. The Zionist movement never proposed to transport the masses of Jews in Eastern Europe to Palestine and settle them there. Zionism is primarily a movement to solve the problem of Judaism by colonizing Jews in Palestine. Quantity is not the principal factor—numbers alone will not matter much in the Zionist solution. Whereas the plan to settle Jews on the soil in Crimea or elsewhere is a movement to solve the economic and personal problem of Jews as human beings, irres-

MONTREAL

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SOCIAL

On Sunday, February 17, a Hadassah tea for the benefit of Keren Hayesod was given by Mrs. M. Gardner, 36 Dauphine Street. The guests were received by Mesdames M. Gardner and N. Gardner. A raffle donated by Mrs. H. Lax was won by Mrs. C. Apter. National colour pins donated by Mrs. L. Lazarovitz helped to raise the sum. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames M. Schwartz, M. Pollock and L. Lazarovitz, and the ices by Misses S. and R. Gardner and B. Fish. The guests were entertained with music by Miss R. Gardner, Messrs. I. Gillman and Abe Schwartz. Fifty dollars was realized.

Mrs. D. H. Bernstein, Ste. Famille Street, entertained at a birthday party on February 17 in honor of her little daughter, Grace. Decorations were carried out with Valentine novelties. The guests numbered twenty.

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Mrs. S. P. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Myers and son, who left for New York on February 27, will sail for Europe on board the S.S. Olympic, March first.

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The Delta Beta Club held its annual social on February 9, in the form of a sleigh drive around the mountain. The guests returned to the home of Mr. C. Spiegal, Esplanade Avenue, for refreshments and dancing. Among those present were Misses P. Schaffer, M. Kusner, E. Backman, G. Adelman, B. Lesser, L. Kahan, L. Marcus, S. Friedman, R. Weiner, E. Rubinstein, L. Cryatah, D. Reich and F. Zelicovitch, and Messrs. A. Feldman, J. Spitzer, H. H. Roscvitch, J. Reitman, C. Spiegal, B. M. Besner, H. Rudner, D. Specter, M. Shertzer, L. Maron, E. Aronson, J. Cohen, H. Jacobson and J. Brotman.

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Mr. S. G. Bendon, Hutchison Street, has returned from a trip through New York State and Pennsylvania.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, Girouard Avenue, have returned from a trip to New York and to Lakewood, N.J.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Pugasch, Edward Charles Avenue, have returned from New York.

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Miss Jean Cohen, Girouard Avenue, is visiting Mrs. Dasses of Ottawa

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Mr. A. H. Jassby, Western Avenue, is spending some time in New York.

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Mrs. S. Laing, Girouard Avenue, entertained at tea and bridge on Thursday the 21st. The living room was decorated with cut flowers and fernery. Cards were played at five tables. The prize-winners were Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Nadler, Mrs. Rothman, Mrs. Bazaar and Mrs. Bascal. Assisting the hostess in serving was Mrs. B. Shapiro.

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Mr. S. Tauber, Henri Julien Avenue, has recovered from his recent serious illness.

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Mrs. S. Laing, Girouard Avenue, has returned from a three weeks' stay in Lakewood, N.J., and New York.

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Mrs. H. Gasco, Edward Charles Avenue, who was a patient at the hospital, is convalescing at home.

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Mrs. H. D. Bigman is spending some weeks in Lakewood, N.J.

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Miss Irene Berzan, St. Denis Street, is spending a few weeks in Burlington, Vt.

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Mr. Jack Joseph, Elm Avenue, who is at present in France, will spend some weeks in Germany before sailing for home.

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Mr. Lewis E. Zorn left last Saturday on a three months' trip through Western Canada.

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Mrs. S. Dettner and baby, Mount Royal Avenue, who left on January 29 to visit relatives in Los Angeles,

Mrs. R. Shapiro, Ste. Famille Street, is spending a few weeks in New York City.

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Mrs. A. Ginsberg, 2550 Park Avenue, entertained at bridge on Thursday the 21st. The prize winners were Mrs. W. Nadler, Mrs. S. Pesner, Mrs. S. Kalman, Mrs. A. Schwartz. Assisting the hostess in presiding over the tea-tables, which were decorated with cut flowers, were Mrs. Kalman and Mrs. S. Silverman. Little Esther Silverman danced. The guests included Mrs. J. Schecter, Mrs. R. Goldman, Mrs. S. Kalman, Mrs. S. Silverman, Mrs. John Milstock, Mrs. R. Goldner, Mrs. B. Belicsky, Mrs. S. Pesner, Mrs. L. Cohen, Mrs. S. Goodman, Mrs. Berlin, Mrs. I. Rottenberg, Mrs. W. Ziff, Mrs. H. Ciment, Mrs. A. Isenberg.

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Miss Golda Korman, of Englehart, Ont., is visiting Miss Anne Hartt

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Mrs. S. Migicovsky, Esplanade Avenue, has returned from Toronto, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

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Mr. Nathan Leibowitz spent the week in New York City.

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Mrs. M. Leibowitz of Cobalt accompanied by her little daughter, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Hartt for some weeks.

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Mrs. W. Levikoff, Hutchison Street, has returned from a four weeks' stay in Lakewood, N.J.

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Miss Anne Hartt entertained at a theatre party at the Princess, and a supper dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, with covers for sixteen on February 21 in honor of her guest, Miss Golda Korman, of Englehart, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weiss, of Toronto, were guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Messrs. Max Herman and Milton, of Toronto, were guests at the Windsor Hotel.

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Dr. A. Bercovitch, who was for twelve years lecturer in clinical gynecology in the University of Manitoba, and associate gynecologist in the Winnipeg General Hospital, left Winnipeg some months ago for Montreal, where he is continuing his work. Dr. Bercovitch, who is a brother of Peter Bercovitch, was the guest of honour at a banquet tendered him on his departure from Winnipeg by his co-workers and students. He was presented with an illuminated address.

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Miss Florence Agel, of Burlington, Vt., who was the guest of Miss Gertrude Cummings for the past two months, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Lilien, of Newark, N.J., were guests at the Mount Royal Hotel last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ginsberg, Wood Avenue, who spent the past three weeks in Bermuda, returned home on Sunday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Roslyn Avenue, who spent the week at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, returned home on Friday last. While in Quebec they were guests at a Mah Jong party given by Mde. Taschereau on

E. J. Perreault on Thursday, and a dinner party given by the Hon. John Hall Kelley on Thursday evening in honour of Lady Thornton.

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Mrs. Leo Livingstone, Atwater Avenue, entertained at bridge on Wednesday last. Cards were played at four tables.

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Miss Dolly Klineberg, Dorchester Street West, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday last.

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Mrs. Abe Asch, Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at bridge on February 26. Cards were played at four tables. Mrs. J. Asch assisted in serving.

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Mr. Gene Kruger and Mr. Melvin Levi, who spent the past week-end at Highland Farm, Val Morin, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mire, Prince Albert Avenue, who spent the last six weeks in Europe, returned home this week.

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Mrs. Clarence Michaels, Mount Stephen Avenue, has returned from Toronto.

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Mr. Simon Yohallem and son, Stephen, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garber, Cote Ste. Catherine Road.

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Miss Jennie Vineberg, St. Luke Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Wiseman, Smith's Falls, Ont.

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Misses Jessie and Dorothy Halperin entertained at bridge on February 24. Cards were played at four tables. The prize winners were Misses Celia Klein, Ray Friedman, Edith Harris, Estelle Harris.

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Mr. O. Martin Solomon, of Sheffield, England, who recently arrived in Canada for his annual trans-continental tour, has been confined by illness to his room at the Windsor Hotel.

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Mrs. Chas. Redlich and Miss Fay Redlich, Sherbrooke St. West, entertained at bridge on Friday last in honour of Miss Dorothy Goldenberg. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Gittleson, Mrs. S. Gordon, Mrs. Jacob Stewart, and Miss Maude Moskovitch. Guest prizes were received by Miss Dorothy Goldenberg, Miss Jean Siris, of Newark, Miss Sylvia Dover, of Ottawa, and Mrs. E. M. Gordon. Assisting the hostess in the tea-room were Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Miss Bertha Neumann, and Miss Fanny Roman.

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Miss Sylvia Dover, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Rae Aronson, Villeneuve Street West.

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The annual banquet of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity took place at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on February 24. The following men were initiated: R. F. Apter, M. Brodie, I. Gross, S. D. Hart, L. I. Rosenbloom, H. C. Samit, S. G. Smilovitch, S. A. Vineberg.

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Mrs. J. Asch, Grosvenor Avenue, left for New York on Tuesday to meet Mr. J. Asch who is on his way home from Palm Beach, where he has been spending some weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote Ste. Antoine Road, left for Ottawa on Thursday, and will be guests at the Chateau

Mrs. Samuel Leopold, Vendome Avenue, entertained at a bridge and dance on February 24. About 50 guests were present.

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Mrs. Harry Kert, Park Avenue, entertained at bridge on February 18. Carnations were used to decorate the living-room. Miss Lillian Schwartz won the prize.

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The Junior Circle of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue held a sleigh drive on February 23 around the mountain. The group returned to the Community centre for dancing and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernfeld were chaperones.

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The Sybil Cohen Chapter of Hadassah gave a bridge and five hundred on February 26 at the home of Mrs. J. Abinovitch, 1641 Notre Dome West. The hostesses were Misses Jane Bress, Jennie Bernstein, Jennie Abinovitch, and Rose Gussman.

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Misses Rose and Rae Katkin, 1473 St. Urbain Street, entertained at a house dance on February 24 in honour of the coming of age of their brother Max. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers. The guests included Misses Jennie Kalman, Annie Salette, Minnie Schwiesberg, Annie Steinman, Bessie Miller, Bella Rubenstein, Rose Gussman, Lillian Schwartz, and Messrs. Sam Grover, Dr. Abe Benjamin, Saul Bloomberg, Dr. Gerald Franklin, Joseph Fickler, Hyman Schwartz, Sol Schwartz, Jack Schwartz, Chas. Gelfand, and Harry Shapiro.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Schafer and Miss Bernetta Schafer, of Blackville, N.B., are guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Kiermyer and family of Quebec, who were in town for the Kiermyer-Solomon wedding, were the guests of Mrs. Louis Gilbert, 680 Durocher Street.

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Mrs. H. Friefeld, Mrs. J. Ornstein and Mrs. M. Tiznower were joint hostesses at a personal shower and bridge in honour of Miss Gertrude Harlig on February 24 at the home of Mrs. Tiznower, Montclair Avenue. Cards were played at ten tables. The hostesses entertained at a theatre party during the evening.

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Mrs. S. Luks and Miss Ethel Luks, of Philadelphia, who arrived in town on Thursday to attend the Luks-Harling wedding, which will take place on March 4, are the guests of Mrs. I. Harling, Villeneuve Avenue.

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Miss Emma Kaufman, of Toronto, is in town for the Gordon-Goldenberg wedding.

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Mrs. Albert Workman, Grey Avenue, entertained at luncheon Wednesday the 27th in honour of Miss Dorothy Goldenberg. Misses Mary Marks and Rose Galley entertained at a theatre party in honour of the bride-elect on Wednesday afternoon. Other hostesses who entertained for Miss Goldenberg were Miss Bessie Elkin, Marlowe Avenue, the dansant on February 23; and Mrs. Alex Shayne at a bridge and dance on February 23. The prize-winners were Misses Maud Moskovitch, Mary Marks, Mrs. Moe Gordon, and Mr. Nick Grobstein.

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Miss Leah Jacobs, of Cornwall, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. B. Freedman, Vendome Avenue.

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Miss Lazarus, of Albany, N.Y., was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Solomon, Vendome Avenue.

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Mr. Moe Albert, Victoria Avenue, is spending a few weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. J. Stewart, Roslyn Avenue, entertained at a birthday party on February 23 in honour of her little daughter Betty. About 16 children were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aron Snyder, Northcliffe Avenue, are leaving shortly to

Mrs. S. Hartt was "at home" on February 24 to the immediate friends of the family in honour of her daughter, Mrs. M. Leibowitz, Cobalt, Ont; and Miss G. Korman, of Englehart, Ont. Miss Anne Hartt was assisted in serving by her sisters, Mrs. R. Garmaise and Mrs. M. Mandelker. The programme: Song by baby Elise Leibowitz; violin solo, Henry. Herschinson; religious Hebrew song, Maurice Hartt; piano solo, Miss Ella Golden, of Toronto; classic dance, Miss Anne Hartt.

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Miss Milly Isenberg, formerly of Liverpool, now of 2429 Park Avenue, was hostess at an "at home" on February 16 in honour of her brother, Mr. Sol. Isenberg, whose marriage to Miss Julia Goldberg was solemnized on February 19. Cards and dancing preceded supper. Toasts were given in honour of the bridal couple. Mr. G. Isenberg was toast-master.

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The Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority entertained at a formal dance at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on February 25.

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Eta Chapter, Pi Lambda Phi, entertained at an informal dance at their Fraternity house on University Street on February 23.

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Mr. Sam Hollander, of Newark, N.J., was in town over the week-end as the guest of the Pi Lambda Phi.

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Rabbi Louis Levitsky, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who was in town for a few days as the guest of his parents, addressed the Congregation of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on February 23, taking as his subject "The Abuses and Uses of Intelligence." Rabbi Levitsky also addressed the Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter of Hadassah, and the Young People's League of the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, who was the dinner guest of the Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood on February 26, addressed a large meeting in the Temple Auditorium on that same evening on "Is Progress a Myth?" Rabbi Silver who is known throughout the country, addressed the Women's Canadian Club at a luncheon at the Windsor Hotel on the 26th, on "Christian and Jew—Will the Two Ever Meet?"

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Dorothy Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldenberg, to Mr. Herbert G. Gordon, of Toronto, in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel, March 2; Rabbi Abromovitz.

The marriage of Gertrude, daughter of r. and Mrs. I. Harlig, to Mr. Harry M. Luks, of Newark, N.J., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. Shulman, King Edward Avenue, March 4.

The marriage of Miss Leah Shapiro to Mr. Maurice C. Bercovitch, at the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, March 9; Rabbi Berger.

The marriage of Miss Tillie Enzel to Mr. Joshua Levin, March 9, at the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue; Rabbi Berger.

MARRIAGES

Kiermyer—Solomon

The marriage of Fanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solomon, to Mr. Moses Kiermyer, son of Mrs. Louis Kiermyer, of Quebec, was solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on February 26, with Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white crepe romaine with satin beads and rhinestone trimming. Her veil of silk net was arranged with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honour, Miss Lena Kiermyer, sister of the groom, wore pink beaded georgette, and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Bernetta Schafer, of Blackville, N.B., in pastel-shaded gown of beaded flat canton crepe; Miss Claire Lustgarten in baby blue velvet; Miss Anna Schwartz in peach beaded georgette, and Miss Clara Solomon in salmon georgette trimmed with silver. All the bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses. Mr. Abe Solomon, brother of the bride, was best man. The groomsmen were Harry Bacal, of Quebec, Moses Schecter, Myer Solomon, brother of the bride, and Myer Berman. The flower-girls—Misses Fay Gilbert, in an accordion-pleated frock of pink georgette, and Anna Cohen, in a corn-coloured frock of georgette, carried baskets of sweetheart roses. Peter Bacal, the ring-bearer, wore a suit of white satin. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Schafer and Miss Bernetta Schafer, of Blackville, N.B., Mr. and Mrs. Weisel, of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiermyer and family, of Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bessler, of Quebec, and Mr. K. Wiznitzer, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kiermyer will reside at St. Raymond, Quebec.

Kluger-Elman

The marriage of Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Elman, to Mr. Herman Kluger, took place at the Venetian Gardens on February 24 with Rabbi Berger officiating. The hall was decorated with fernery and spring flowers, and the aisle leading to the altar was banked with palms and tied with ribbons of white chiffon. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an imported dress of white crepe romaine, beaded in pearl milk beads, and her veil of Chantilly lace was arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orchids with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Ida Shalinsky was maid of honor, wearing an imported brocaded pink taffeta with trimming of baby blue velvet, with hat to match and carrying a bouquet of shell-pink Ophelia roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Mary Bloom, in a gown of maize georgette; Tena Feldman, in red georgette over cloth of gold; Sally Latsky, baby blue taffeta with huge ribbon bow of pink taffeta; Edith Freedland, burnt orange crepe baronet, with overslip of gold lace and bandeau of burnt orange flowers with rhinestone centres; Buddy Bernstein, coral georgette with ornaments; Anna Elman, colonial gown of burnt orange taffeta shot with silver, with silver lace and bandeau of silver leaves. The bridesmaids all wore rhinestone coronets to match their dresses and carried Premier roses. The best man was Ben Elman, and the groomsmen were Joe Hornstein, I. Adelman, Dave Shalinsky, Billy Schwartz and Manuel Raich. The flower girls were little twin sisters, Blanche and Diana Schwartz, in frocks of pink satin, carrying baskets of sweetheart roses. Little Ruth Elman, sister of the bride, was train bearer, in a frock of Nile green taffeta with silver wreath. Mrs. M. Elman, mother of the bride, wore a black romaine dress with silver beads and a corsage of American beauties. Mrs. J. Shalinsky wore an imported model of black with breading of midnight blue. The out-of-town guests included: Mrs. E. Hurwitz, of Binghamton, N.Y., in blue and silver georgette, Mrs. B. Bedrick, Fall River, Mass., French model of black sequins, Mrs. E. Bograd, Providence, R.I., cocoa crepe, beaded, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weiss of Toronto, Mr. Max Herman and Mr. Milton of Toronto. After the ceremony the bridal party received the guests under an arch of white flowers. During the signing of the register, Miss Sadie Usher sang "Because." After the reception dinner was served to about 300 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kluger, who are spending their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City, Providence, Rhode Island, and Boston, will make their home in Toronto.

BIRTHS

On Wednesday, February 20, at Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Segal (nee Bessie Pearson), a daughter.

On February 19, at the Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons (nee Anna Zuckerman), a daughter.

On Saturday, February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Saltzman, at 1405 St. Urbain Street, a son.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our son and brother, Saul Tritt, who died February 22, 1923. Inserted by his father, mother, sisters and brothers.

In memory of our uncle, Saul Tritt, who passed away February 22, 1923. Inserted by Anna, Bernard, Goldie, Jean, Jack, Estelle.

In memory of a husband and father, Samuel Lagowitz, who died February 20, 1920. Inserted by his wife, Rose, and children, Edna, Harold and Mortimer.

In memory of Sam Levine. Mother, Mina and boys.

OBITUARY

On February 6, 1924, at his late residence, 17 Robert Street, London, N.W., England, in his 89th year, Nathan Levi, father of Maurice Levi, of this city.

CHEVRA KADISHA

The seventh meeting of the Young People's League of the Chevra Kadisha took place at the League's Headquarters, 196 Mance Street, on Wednesday, February 20. The president, Mr. A. J. Livinson, opened the meeting with a few remarks on current events.

Rabbi Merritt, who was to have spoken on "Abraham Lincoln," spoke on the school question instead. Boris Karasik, violinist, accompanied by Miss Eda Bogo and Jack Bonavitsky, pianist, were on the musical programme. Dancing.

Tickets for Purim dance may be had from Mr. D. Livinson, 52 St. Catherine West; Frank Lauria, Bel. 9484; Max Takefman, Bel. 6183J; or from the dance committee which meets at 196 Mance Street every Wednesday at 8.15 under chairmanship of Mr. Dave Livinson.

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Two new members were present at the meeting of this chapter which took place at headquarters on February 25. Donations were recorded for the bazaar. The wind up of the collection of National Fund Boxes will take place on March 3. The crinoline doll will then be raffled. Mrs. M. Balacan donated some print for sewing. Convenors of the recent bridge, Mesdames Vineberg, Leon and Orenstein were honoured with five trees each. Mrs. G. Shers who won the raffle re-donated it. Hostesses were Mesdames A. Gould and Maurice Garfinkle. The next meeting takes place at the residence of Mrs. H. Reinblatt, 2065 Waverly Avenue, in the form of an "at home."

DAVID PINSKI

David Pinski, the eminent playwright and novelist who arrived in Montreal on Monday morning, was the guest of honour at the Monument National on Wednesday the 27th, when the Hazomir Dramatic Club produced his play "Love's Troublous Path." The proceeds of the production are for the Peretz Schule, with which Pinski has been connected

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for years. Pinski, who left to address a group in Ottawa on Thursday evening, will return to Montreal in time to read his play "Three" at the Prince Arthur Hall on Friday evening. "Three" which was written within the last two years, has been translated into English, and will be played on the English stage in New York very shortly. The playwright will read another of his newer dramas called "The Last Figure" on Sunday evening at the Prince Arthur Hall. He will lecture on Yiddish literature and drama on Saturday night in the same hall. After the lecture, he will be the guest of honour at a banquet tendered by the Peretz Schule. The pupils of the Peretz Schule are planning a reception at the Globe Theatre in his honour on Sunday morning.

BARON DE HIRSCH LIBRARY

The librarian of the Baron de Hirsch Library acknowledges the donation of 81 books from Mr. Nathan Gordon.

JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID BRIDGE

Although the final returns are still incomplete, about $500 was realized at the bridge held in the Ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel on February 13, under the auspices of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society. Cards were played at 185 tables, and over 1,000 guests were present at this bridge which was the largest of its kind ever held in Montreal. Credit is due the convenor, Mrs. V. S. Hart. Assisting Mrs. Hart were committee members: Mrs. J. Levinson, Mrs. D. L. Cohen, Mrs. J. D. Kuppenheimer, Mrs. J. Kellert, Mrs. Presner and the following: Mrs. L. Samuelsohn, Mrs. I. A. Kauffman, Mrs. J. Fraid, Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Mrs. Harry E. Davis, Mrs. P. Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph Cohen. Mrs. Max Vilinsky, 2533 Park Avenue, won the watch which was raffled.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Nat. W. Jacobs, President of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club, will address the meeting of March 9 on "How to Choose Our Books." Musical programme. Applications for membership should be forwarded (accompanied by fee of one dollar) to Miss Rebecca Ratner, 410 Bleury Street.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The sixtieth anniversary diamond jubilee of the Syracuse Lodge, K. P., took place in the Mount Royal Hotel on February 20. Brother Lyon W. Jacobs spoke on "The Lighter Side of an Alderman's Job." The guest speaker was J. Albert McClean, the oldest member of the Order in Montreal.

Calanthe Lodge Instituted

Pythian Sisters, to be known as the Calanthe Lodge, were instituted as such at a meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel on February 25. Mrs. McGill, the Calanthe Most Excellent Chief of the State of New York installed the officers and addressed them on the "Ideals of the Pythian Sisters." Mrs. McGill and several other visiting Calanthes who arrived in Montreal on Monday were entertained by the local lodge. On Monday afternoon they were taken around the mountain in sleighs and afterwards entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. M. M. Kander, Esplanade Avenue. Assisting Mrs. Kander in receiving the guests were Mrs. S. H. Feldman, Mrs. S. G. Bendon, Mrs. G. R. Payne, Mrs. Dan Rosenthal and Mrs. A. L. Belasco.

HADASSAH

The Daughters of Judaea held a special meeting February 18 at the home of Miss Claire Firestone to sew novelties for the Fancy Fair to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel on March 11 and 12. The members will act as pocket-maids during "Two Days in Palestine." Refreshments. The Daughters of Judaea held a social at the home of Miss Sara Rosenthal on February 16. About 40 played games for prizes.

LILLIAN FREIMAN CHAPTER

A joint meeting of the Hatekiyh Chapter and the Lillian Freiman Junior Chapter of Hadassah was held on Monday evening, February 18, at the Zionist headquarters. Regular business was dispensed with for the evening and the meeting given over to a shower for the bazaar, at which the two chapters will take charge of the Gift Shop. After a musical programme, the guest of honor, Rabbi Zlotnik, spoke on "Philology and Zionism."

NEW ADATH JESHURUN SYNAGOGUE

The Young People's League of the New Adath Jeshurun held a musicale at the home of Mrs. Rabinovitch, 182 St. Joseph Blvd. West, on February 21. The speakers were Mr. Rabinovitch, who spoke on the "History of Jewish Music", Rabbi L. Levitsky, of Wilkes Barre, who brought a message from the Federation of Young People's Leagues of America, and Rabbi Berger. Musical programme: piano selection, Mr. Harold Morris; cello, Mr. Sydney Morris; recitation, Lottie Rabinovitch; violin selection, Bertram Sand accompanied by his sister Bluma; vocal solos, Mrs. Paltiel.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary took place at the home of Mrs. M. Caraley, Villeneuve West, with Mrs. Berger in the chair, on February 26. Rabbi Berger gave his second talk on Jewish ceremonies. Miss Kramer recited. The next meeting takes place at the home of Mrs. Goldner, 1700 Hutchison Street, on March 4.

The semi-annual dance of the Maccabaean Zionists was held on Wednesday evening, February 20, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue. The dance committee was: Messrs. J. Goldenberg, chairman; H. Block, convenor of tickets; S. Fine, S. Klions, M. Gross, A. A. Katz, Y. E. Weiser, J. Tiger, N. Frank, I. Caplan, B. Victor, and P. Steinman.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE BAZAAR

Members of the executives of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, the Sisterhood, and the Young People's Society met at the home of Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Montefiore, 4331 Western Avenue, on February 21, to arrange plans for the bazaar which will be held in the Windsor Hotel in October, to raise money for the Building Fund of the Synagogue. Those present at the meeting were: Capt. S. W. Montefiore, Messrs. Jos. A. Dobrofsky, Sam Silver, Jess Ginsberg, M. A. Michaels; Mesdames S. W. Montefiore, Martin Wolff, V. S. Hart, I. S. Goldenstein. The following officers were chosen: convenor, Mrs. S. W. Montefiore; manager and treasurer, Capt. S. W. Montefiore; recording secretary, Mr. M. A. Michaels; chairman publicity committee, Mr. Jos. A. Dobrofsky; co chairman publicity committee, Mrs. M. Rutenberg. Members of the publicity committee: Messrs. Jess Ginsberg, R. J. Hart and Miss Lena E. Ashkaloney. Members of the executive board in charge of the bazaar: Messrs. Sam Silver, Jess Ginsberg, R. J. Hart, M. A. Michaels, Jos. A. Dobrofsky, Capt. S. W. Montefiore; Mesdames C. J. Gross, I. S. Goldenstein, Martin Wolff, V. S. Hart, M. Rutenberg, Miss Lena E. Ashkaloney, Mrs. S. W. Montefiore. The convenors for the various booths will be announced later. The following donations have already been recorded: Mrs. Manuel Levitt, $100 cash; Mrs. I. S. Goldenstein, wrist watch; Mr. Jos. A. Dobrofsky, French model dress; Mr. Sam Silver, marten stole.

Y.M.H.A. PLAY

"Katchy-Koo," lyrical musical comedy, will be produced by the Y.M.H.A. at the St. Denis Theatre on March 9, with a cast of over 250. The story is woven about the actions of The Maharajah, a typical Oriental lover, who upon seeing two beautiful American girls who are travelling in the Orient, forgets about his four wives. The leads are being taken by Miss Evelyn Rost, Miss Bertha Elman, Miss Sadie Lerner, Miss Gertrude Hornstein, Miss Ruth Rosen, Jach C. Presner, Abe Miller, Ed. Blumenfeld, Isaac Diner; Chinese wife, Rae Marks; French wife, Miss Roter; Irish wife, Anne Baker; and Brazilian wife, Elizabeth Goodman.

Mr. Irving Gerdy addressed the Big Sister and Juvenile Aid Committee at a meeting which took place on February 29 at 1026 Dorchester Street West, on "Conditions warranting removal of a child from its home."

CHORAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB OF SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE

The cast of the Choral and Dramatic Club is rehearsing regularly for their production of the Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera "The Mikado," which will be given at His Majesty's Theatre on Sunday, March 30, at 8.30. Mr. F. H. Blair is musical director, and Miss Hyalie Freeman, dramatic coach. Tickets may be had from members and must be exchanged at the theatre box

office on or after Thursday, March 27. The cast includes Miss Etta Pinsler, Miss Raisel Starkman, Miss Leah Lewis, Miss Rose Kline and the Messrs. Alex Silver, Philip Abbey, J. Wolfe, Abe Rother and Gordon Lipsey in the leading roles, with a supporting chorus of 80 voices. Miss Raisel Starkman has recently joined the group and will take the part of Katisha.

HADASSAH FANCY FAIR

"Two Days in Palestine"

A number of ingenious novelties have been added to the programme for the Hadassah bazaar at the Mount Royal Hotel, March 11 and 12. Pocket Maids will circulate among the throng, charging "just so much" to have their pockets, which will contain surprise packages, picked. The events at the bazaar will be broadcasted by radio. Additional convenors for the booths are: refreshments, Mrs. S. DeZwirek and Mrs. A. Gordon, assisted by Mesdames S. Rosenbaum, G. Goldstein, S. Berlind, M. Usher, Goldner, Held and Cooperstone; fortune telling, Miss C. Popliger; junior room, Mrs. H. M. Rabin and Mrs. Goldstein; pocket maids—convenor, Miss A. Lieberman, treasurer, Mrs. Ascher Pierce; financial secretary, Misses Frances and Leah Jacobson; soft drinks, Mrs. A. Seigler; books and stationery, Mrs. M. Simand; flowers, Mrs. J. Kalman, Miss Ness and Miss Segar; Palestine art shop, Miss Bertha Myer; fish pond, Misses E. Segal and S. Strassberg; bookshop, Misses Fannie Rudnikoff, Dora Ness and Rose Ness. The Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood will be in charge of the dancing pavilion, convenors; Mrs. J. P. Levee and Mrs. Maurice Levi. Several orchestras have donated their services, among them: the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity orchestra which will play on Tuesday; Mr. Kirsch's orchestra which will play on Wednesday evening, and the Melody Four which will play both afternoons from 3 to 6.

NATIONAL FUND WORK OF THE MONTREAL HADASSAH CHAPTERS

By Mrs. Robert Kates
Chairman Montreal Hadassah J.N.F.

May 31st, 1923, Montreal Hadassah had $2,861.83 for National Fund work.

Receipts for the months of June, October, November, December and January total $3,842.92, exceeding the total J.N.F. receipts of that year by almost one thousand dollars ($981.54) the percentage of increase being about 38%.

While all branches of the National Fund received Montreal Hadassah's ardent support, such as the Golden Book, Land Fund, Herzl Forest (Tree Fund), Stamp Fund, General National Fund, the medium par excellence chosen by the Montreal Chapters to further the aims of the National Fund at the same time spread propaganda, was the placing of Jewish National Fund, Boxes. Boxes are in the homes of 2,500 Jewish householders; 1,250 boxes had been placed up to May 31st, 1923, and in the past six months the other 1,250 were placed.

The individual chapters show the following increase in box placing:

Chapter	As at May 31 1923	incr. in 6 mos.	Total to-day
Queen Esther	600	400	1000
Miriam Brainin Ortenberg	400	250	650
Central	216	186	402
Westmount	82	93	175
Syhil Cohen	54	34	88
Young Ladies' Z. & L.S.	11	42	53
Lachine	27	27	27
Rachael (new chapter)			37
North End	2	25	27

The Junior Chapters assisted the seniors in effecting collections from the J.N.F. boxes (clearings being made every two months during the months from October to June), the following Junior Chapters having taken part: Mizpah, Rose of Sharon, Lillian Freiman, Deborah, Hatikvah, Menorah, Ziona and Westmount Jr.

An instance of the February work as being accomplished by some of the Montreal Chapters:

The **Miriam-Brainin Ortenberg Chapter** have honoured their president, Mrs. A. H. Rabin, with a Golden Book Certificate. They have voted six trees in honour of Mrs. J. B. Goldstein. The box clearings so far this month will net $150, and they have placed a number of new boxes.

The **Queen Esther Chapter** are honouring Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldolatt by inscribing their names for a grove of 100 trees in the Herzl Forest. They have honoured Mrs. M. Fineberg with a certificate for 25 trees and have voted to the Deborah Chapter members, the Misses Bessie Segal and Winnie Schwisberg, three trees each; to the Mizpah Chapter members, Miss Dinah Abrahams and Miss Sara Betwinek, five trees each; to the Menorah Chapter, to the Misses Anna Klein and Rose Greenberg, two trees each. The trees in honour of the Junior members have been voted in appreciation of the services rendered their Senior Chapter in the clearing of J.N.F. boxes.

The box clearings of the Queen Esther Chapter so far this month netted $204.68.

The other senior chapters have not reported their February accomplishments.

MONTREAL YOUNG JUDAEA

Some of the clubs that met this Sunday at the Zionist Institute were: The Hadassah Buds, Stars of Judaea, Homeland Boys, Sons of Israel, Naomi Circle, Bnai Herzl, Max Nordau Circle, Pioneers of Zion, Archons Circle, Bon Amica Girls, Judaea's Hope.

At the Max Nordau Circle the principle speaker was Mr. M. Reich, a Jewish student recently arrived from Europe. Mr. Reich discussed the Jewish student in Europe and America and the attitude thay take towards Jewish problems. Mr. S. Chait was elected president, Mr. M. Bauman vice-president, Max Wolofsky, secretary-treasurer. Members of the Executive: Messrs. B. Noveh, S. Epstein, J. Rubinstein and H. Beinhaker are representatives on the local Council of Young Judaea.

The Hadassah Buds have celebrated their recent entrance in Young Judaea by donating $15 towards the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

A debate was held between the Sons of Zion and the Knights of Judaea. The Knights of Judaea won on the negative side of the resolution that the dispersion has been of great benefit to the Jewish race. The Zionist Hall was rcowded.

The Bnai Herzl held a dance last week. Homeland Boys concert and dance, March 16, Sunday evening.

Afterwards the executive of Young Judaea met in conference with Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, director of the J.N.F. Preparations are under way to organize a campaign for the Nordau Garden City on coming Purim. Young Judaea all over Canada are expected to participate.

The Judaean Bulletin, a bi-weekly publication, is to appear soon.

The Young Judaea mock parliament may meet on Friday evenings instead of Sunday afternoons.

QUEBEC CITY

LORD READING CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

At a meeting of the Lord Reading Chapter, I.O.D.E., held recently at the residence of Mrs. M. Schwartz, Des Prairies Street, the following officers were elected for 1924.

Honorary Regent, Mrs. L. Lazarovitz (acclamation); Regent, Miss C. Goodman (acclamation); Vice-Regent, Mrs. D. Leibling; Honorary Secretary, Miss Anne Lazarovitz (acclamation); Treasurer, Mrs. M. Gardner; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Chas. Serchuk; Councillors, Mesdames L. Lazarovitz, D. Leibling, M. Pollock, Misses C. Goodman and Anne Lazarovitz; Conveners of Work, Mesdames H. Lax and M. Schwartz.

OTTAWA

Mrs. L. Goodman, of Querbes Avenue, Montreal, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Tanner.

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Mrs. L. Goldberg, of Montreal, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brahinsky.

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Mr. Wolfe Shenkman, Laurier Avenue, is pending several weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

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Mr. Jess Abelson has returned after a week's stay in New York City.

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Mrs. Sam Gluck has left for New York to meet Mr. Gluck, who is returning from an extended trip abroad. While in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Gluck will stay at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

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The following Ottawa people were in Montreal to attend the Feller-Zitrer wedding, which took place on Sunday, February 24 at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue: Mr. and Mrs. Max Feller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Feller and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Feller and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fine and family, Miss Fanny Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldfield, Messrs. Charles Wexler, Dave Slover, Jos. Zabar, Laz. Greenberg, Sam Greenberg, Jos. Kosloff, B. Applebaum and Miss Pearl Goldfeld.

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Mr. Carl Crawford has left to visit his parents in Boston.

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Mrs. D. Phillips, of Montreal, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Sugarman.

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Miss Fannie Feller spent the week-end in Montreal where she attended the Feller Zittrer wedding.

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Mrs. A. J. Freiman entertained at a theatre party at the Russell in honour of Miss Lily Ginsburg, who leaves shortly for Pleasantville, N.Y. The guests included Mrs. S. Brodie, Miss Ada Abelson, Mrs. Jack Bilsky and Miss Dorothy Freiman.

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Mrs. M. Stein was hostess at a kitchen shower at the residence of her mother, 557 Rideau Street, in honour of her sister-in-law, Miss Annie Stein, prior to her marriage to Mr. L. Zilberg. The rooms were adorned with pink and white tulips and the tea-table, which was centered with a doll bride, was presided over by Mrs. J. N. Nathanson and Mrs. Chas. Tanner. They were assisted by Misses Miriam Caplan, Sara Miller, Goldie Levine and Mrs. H. Cooper.

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A dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenthal in honour of the betrothal of their only daughter, Lillian, to r. Harry Shoihet, both of Ottawa. Covers were laid for eighty guests. The rooms and tables were decorated with baskets of daffodils. Rabbi J. D. Berger and Rabbi M. J. Mintz gave short addresses. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Sharagge and Miss Toba Sharagge, of Montreal.

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Misses Ethel Wener and Clare Kert were joint hostesse at a bridge party last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Kert. Bridge was played at six tables, the prizes being won by Misses Olive Pullan, Ada Abelson and Ann Freedman. The card rooms were adorned with spring flowers.

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Miss Ada Abelson entertained at tea last Sunday in honour of Miss Lily Ginsburg. Spring flowers adorned the rooms. Those assisting in the tea room were Misses Eva Abramson, Anne Holzman, Dorothy Freiman, Mae Brodie, Helen Abelson and Sara Abelson.

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Mrs. J. N. Nathanson and Mrs. H. Cooper were hostesses at stationery and book shower at the home of Mrs. Cooper. Gifts, including money donations, were received for the booth which these ladies will convene at the Hadassah Chapter bazaar next month. The tea-table was centered with carnations and spring flowers and was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Coplan, Mrs. A. L. Spector and Mrs. H. Dover. Assisting in the tea-room were Misses Goldie Levine, Ann Spector, Mrs. H. Astrof, Mrs. H. H. Sugarman, Mrs. I. Zivian and Mrs. J. Kizell.

MARRIAGE

ZILBERG-STEIN

The marriage was solemnized last Friday afternoon of Miss Annie Stein, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, and Mr. Louis Zilberg, of Ottawa. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 173 Waller Street, Rabbi J. D. Berger and Rabbi Doctor officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white georgette crepe embroidered in crystal beads. Her veil was arranged in a fan-shaped cap with a wreath of [illegible]. She carried a shower bride was attended by her aunt, Mrs. H. Sharagge, of Montreal, as matron of honour, and Mr. H. Stein, brother of the bride, was best man. Dinner was served to the immediate relatives.

A large reception was held on Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Zilberg at the home of Mrs. Zilberg's parents. An orchestra played and a buffet supper was served.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. H. Sharagge, Miss Tobie Sharagge, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg and Miss Rose Garn, all of Montreal.

HADASSAH CHAPTER TEA

The Hadassah Chapter held a tea Tuesday of last week at the residence of Mrs. L. Davis, 354 Daly Avenue, at which 40 ladies sewed in preparation for a bazaar. The Hadassah bulletin was read by Mrs. J. N. Nathanson. The table was decorated with spring blooms and Mrs. C. Gould presided, assisted by Mrs. H. Astrof, Mrs. J. Davis, Miss Ruth Davis and Miss Anne Slonemsky.

JEWISH PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE

A repeat concert was held at the Jewish People's Institute on Sunday, February 17. The adult choir, composed of Messrs. Simonoff, Hartman, Sherman, Slavin, and L. Drachler, and Mesdames Green, Waxler, Katzman, Shuster, and Kilenofsky, rendered Jewish folk-songs. Other features were a violin solo by Mr. Faalen, accompanied by Mr. J. Stafford; recitations and readings by: Miss Kilenofsky, from Rosenfeld; H. Simonoff, from Perez; S. Drachler, from "Shalom Aleichem" and Moshe Nadir; Mrs. D. Green, from Rosenfeld, and vocal solos by B. Fleming. Mr. D. Slover gave dramatic recitations of "Der Zalot" (the Zealot) by Liessen, and a Yiddish translation of Hyman Edelstein's "After the Program." Mr. Polinsky presided.

JUNIOR HADASSAH CHAPTER

Miss Olive Pullan presided over a meeting of the Junior Hadassah at the King Edward Avenue Institute last Sunday afternoon. 3rd vice-president and councillor are leaving the city, and Miss Pearl Goldfield was elected new 3rd vice-president and Miss Bella Pearl was elected new councillor. Miss Mollie Sachs was appointed convenor of refreshments of a Leap Year dance to be given by the Chapter on Saturday evening, March 1. Miss Pearl Goldfield reported on the Hadassah convention.

Y.M.H.A. BANTAM CHAMPIONS

The Y.M.H.A. Bantams won the Bantam Championship of Ottawa when they defeated the Technical School by a score of 18 to 7.

ENGAGED

SHOIHET—ROSENTHAL

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenthal announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Harry Shoihet, both of Ottawa.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Louis Minden, daughter Malca, and Miss Bertha Minden, have returned from a trip to New York city.

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Miss Lillian Blumenthal was hostess at a bridge and supper on Sunday evening, given in honour of Miss Thelma Bercowitz, a bride-elect of next month. The supper table was arranged with daffodils and carnations; decorations were carried out in pink and blue. The guest of honour received a bouquet of sweet peas and lillies-of-the-valley and a beautiful piece of linen. Supper was served by Mrs. I. Blumenthal, assisted by Mrs. J. Skudwick. The bridge prizes were won by Misses Thelma Berkowitz and Frances Glass. Those present were: Misses Thelma Berkowitz, Lu Godelph, Jessye Levine, Frances Glass, Etta Levine, Sybil Epstein, Sara Pearlstein, and Mrs. Skudwick.

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every friday

On February 12 there passed away at Hamilton, Bermuda, a great scientist, a great Jew and a very wonderful human being.

Professor Jacques Loeb, who for the past thirteen years has been head of the department of experimental biology at the Rockefeller Institute, was a leader in science for thirty-five years and was perhaps the greatest biologist of this century. He was one of the early workers in the field of experimental biology.

Few scientists, however great, have broken so many trails in the forest of human ignorance. His work on the physiology of the brain, on the tropisms of animals and plants, on artificial parthenogenesis, on antagonistic salt action, and his latest work on the physical chemistry of protein colloids—all this was pioneer work and each trail was cut clean.

If the success of a scientist may be judged, not only by his personal contributions to knowledge, but by the work of others for which his has been the inspiration, then his success was indeed great.

If human labour gains any worth from the loftiness of the ideals which inspire it, then Dr. Loeb was a most worthy toiler; for the inspiration ever present in his work, all of which had as its guiding purpose the establishment on a yet firmer basis of the mechanistic conception of life, was the provision of scientific ammunition in the war against superstition, supernaturalism and the enslavement of human thought by traditional orthodoxy and he lived and died in the faith that (as he once wrote): "What progress humanity has made, not only in physical welfare, but also in the conquest of superstition and hatred and in the formation of a correct view of life, it owes, directly or indirectly, to mechanistic science." From his work in this cause he literally never rested until sleep, and finally death, overtook him.— *Written for "Every Friday" by Dr. Hardolf Wasteneys, University of Toronto.*

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Anti-Semitism, even in science, sought out Jacques Loeb, and, where it was not possible effectively to belittle his work, the author was ignored. It is common knowledge that, having earned, by the creation of new fields of research, the Nobel prize at least three times over, recognition was denied him solely on account of personal and racial prejudice, which his proud impatience refused to mollify.

Fifty years from now another generation of scientists, knowing only the work of Loeb, and possibly oblivious of his unfortunate lineage, will speak of him with Darwin and Pasteur, a worthy descendant of Heine, a torch-bearer in the direct line from Galileo and the Encyclopædists. And in possibly two hundred and fifty years some New York editorial writers will write with amusement of Lilliputian requiems written by predecessors in the year 1924, on the death of a giant. "H."

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Ludwig Lewisohn, author and editor, is to pay his wife alimony of $75 and counsel fee of $500 by order of a New York judge, pending a suit for separation. Mrs. Mary Arnold Lewisohn alleged that her husband asked her to divorce him because he needed the inspiration of a younger woman. She also named a specific younger woman who came to consult Lewisohn a year ago about a manuscript. This younger woman is twenty, and Mrs. Lewisohn is older than her husband, to whom she has been married for eighteen years. Lewisohn was born a Jew and his wife was not. During their life together they were poor and had a struggle of it to make a living. Mrs. Lewisohn helped and inspired her husband and worked hard aside from that.

So many morals are being pointed concerning this case, much because of the prominence of Lewisohn. We have none to point, being struck more by its sadness and possible bitterness than anything else and preferring to remember, along with thousands of readers of "Upstream," how the writer used to speak of his "Mary's English eyes"—and such things.

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Rivka says: "The smaller a man is the more offended

WINNIPEG

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cohen, 175 Home Street, entertained at a party Saturday evening, February 16. After cards a Dutch supper was served and dancing followed. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hurwitz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bayserman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plotell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Spivak, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fingard, Mrs. M. Spivak, Mrs. J. Brett, Miss Bessie Cohen, Mr. J. Abrahams, Mr. Alex. Abrahams and Mr. Jack Cohen.

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Mrs. Frank Druxerman, Ruskin Row, opened her home Monday afternoon, February 18, to a large gathering, who attended a silver tea held there in aid of a needy Jewish family. Mrs. A. Slobinsky, Mrs. M. Genser, Mrs. M. Finkelstein and Mrs. J. Gherman presided at a table centred with spring blossoms, and the following group assisted in the tea room: Mrs. H. Finesilver, Mrs. A. Berg, Mrs. Louis Gunn, Mrs. I. M. Isaacs, Miss Bessie Isaacs, Miss Rose Druxerman and Miss Violet Druxerman.

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Mr. M. Finkelstein, Wolseley Avenue, who has spent the past six weeks in England, returned home this week.

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Miss Lilian Rosenblat entertained at a tally-ho party Saturday evening, February 16. The guests included Misses C. Bass, G. Rodin, J. Goldstone, F. Luxton, D. Osovsky, B. Saltman, K. Oigman, E. Gordon, B. Sharsky, D. Shatsky, C. Steingarden, L. Rosenblat, Messrs. S. Osovsky, S. Ringer, E. A. Rodin, S. Sigesmund, A. Meltzer, Dr. H. Greenberg, S. Portugal, B. Kottar, H. Stein, H. Gordon, J. Mantell and M. Miner.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Krisman, who have spent the past ten months in London, England, the guests of Mr. Krisman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Krisman, returned Tuesday, February 19, via New York, where they visited for a short time.

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Mrs. Charles Finkelstein, George Street, entertained at a family luncheon, Wednesday, February 13. The table, centred with narcissi, had covers for twelve guests.

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Mr. Louis Zimmerman, Central Park Apartments, returned home recently from Montreal and New York, where he spent the past few weeks.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Heppner, The Roslyn, a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Freedman, 472 Manitoba Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Edward A. Weiner, St. Paul, Minn., wedding to take place in early March.

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Mr. Victor Fishel, who has been a guest at the Royal Alexandra Hotel for the past week, left for his home in Montreal, Thursday, February 21.

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The Montefiore Club held a smoker at the club-rooms, Sunday afternoon, February 17, at which some very important business was discussed pertaining to Club membership. Chorus singing was under the direction of Mr. Max Harris and Mr. Jack Stein. The first quarterly meeting of the Club, Sunday, March 28 at 2.30 p.m.

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The Montefiore Club will hold a supper-dance, Thursday evening, March 20, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Professional entertainers will come from the local theatres. Tickets from members.

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In the billiard tournament, Montague Stall, considered a contender for the first prize, was defeated by Max Harris and Dr. Alfred Gardner. Victor Hamovitch was defeated by Max Cohen. Jack Cohen has played 25 games, has lost 1

The wedding took place Wednesday, February 20, at 7 o'clock in the tapestry suite of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, of Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fred, of this city, and Mr. Samuel Wasserman, of Prince Albert, Sask. Rev. H. J. Samuel officiated. The bride who entered the room on the arm of her father to the strain of the wedding March, played by the orchestra, wore ivory satin draped at the left side and caught with a buckle designed in rhinestones and pearls. The skirt and neck of the bodice were embroidered in pearl and crystal beads in fleur-de-lys pattern and ties, hung from the shoulders to the bottom of the skirt, were finished with heavy tassels of pearls. Her veil of tulle, coronetted with orange blossoms, was embroidered. She carried a bridal bouquet of sunburst roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Charles Bermak, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, and wore a sleeveless gown of orchid georgette with inserted accordeon-pleated panels at each side, the bodice being trimmed with narrow panels of shirred orchid Venetian lace. She wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses and violets. Miss Yeatle Fred, another sister of the bride attended as bridesmaid, wearing a dainty frock of peach georgette, designed whit tucks shading from the pale to deeper shades of peach; and rosebud trimmings of the same material formed the shoulder straps. Her hair was banded with a wreath of silver leaves and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Mr. Jack Fred, brother of the bride, was best man, and Mr. Wilbur Robinson, Mr. Nat Robinson and Mr. Harry Levinson were the ushers. Supper was served at tables adorned with vari-coloured tulips, the bridal table being centred with the wedding cake. After the telegrams had been read, the rooms were cleared for dancing. Going away, the bride wore a travelling gown of navy flat crepe, trimmed with real ecru lace and a French model hat of black satin designed with an ecru lace chou at the side and a wrap of moleskin. She carried a sterling silver mesh bag, the gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wasserman left for the Pacific Coast and will reside in Prince Albert, Sask. Mrs. M. Fred, mother of the bride, was gowned in black silk moire draped, caught at the side with a rhinestone and jet ornament and trimmed with real lace. She wore a black silk moire hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Moe Cohen, sister of the groom, chose a French gown of gold and blue-figured roshanara crepe, caught at the front with an ornament from which hung a pleated panel.

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Mrs. Laz Abramovich, Stella Avenue, was "at home" to friends at the tea hour, Wednesday, February 20, in honour of Mrs. P. A. Isaacs. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. M. Tessler. The table, which was adorned with carnations and tulips and pale-pink candles, was presided over for the first hour by Mrs. Charles Finkelman, who was later relieved by Mrs. Louis Churchill, and Mrs. M. H. Abramovitch cut the ices. Assisting in the tea-room were Miss Esther Wodlinger, Miss Sara Finkelman, Miss Zoe Isaacs and Miss Edith Tessler.

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The Sisterhood Sunday School Committee and teachers of the Shaarey Zedek Congregation met at the home of Mrs. John Sternberg, Sherburn Street, Monday evening, to plan a Purim entertainment for the Sunday School children.

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At a meeting Monday February 11, of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage, plans were discussed which will be given in detail later. Miss Esther Gofine played the piano.

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The Sisterhood of the Beth Sholem Congregation met Friday afternoon, February 15, at the home of Mrs. H. Yewdall, Stradbrook Avenue. The

pied the chair. Plans were made to hold a community supper in the class-rooms of the synagogue, Sunday evening, February 24, entertainment committee in charge.

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The members of the Music Study Circle, the Menorah Society, University of Manitoba, held a snowshoe tramp on February 10 through Kildonan Park. They gathered later at the home of Miss Ethel Ostry, 120 Matheson Avenue, for supper. Musical programme. Dancing.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Ethelbert Street, a daughter.

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The ballroom of the Royal Alexandra Hotel was crowded to capacity Thursday evening, February 21, at the annual dance of the B'nai Brith. Credit is due to the efforts of the committee, Dr. Manly Finkelstein, Mrs. N. J. Weidman, Mrs. H. J. Samuel, Mrs. J. P. Weidman and Mrs. S. Hart Green. Among those present were: Rabbi and Mrs. H. J. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinkopf, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Finkelstein, Mr. A. H. Aronovitch, Mr. Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Krisman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Churchill, Dr. and Mrs. O. Margolese, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. M. Halter, Mrs. Alfred Huffman (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. J. Rill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramovich, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Maza, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morosnick, Dr. and Mrs. Max Rady, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rice, Mrs. Chas. Portigal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Isaacs, Mrs. N. L. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Astrof, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shinbane, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shallet, Mrs. A. Slobinsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shragge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slobinsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Slobinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rodin, Mrs. J. Gherman (Saskatoon), Mr. and Mrs. Gorsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. John Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Druxerman, Mrs. S. Sager, Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Fried, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coppleman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Finkel, Mr. and Mrs. I. Oretsky, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Singer, Dr. and Mrs. S. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Diner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Earo Haid, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hurtig, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett E. Laxer, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rincovers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gotlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Cohen, Misses Pearl Finkelstein, Clarice Udow, Etta Coppleman, Eva Bilsky (Ottawa), Irene Brownstone, Rowena Brownstone, Mina Fitcovsky, Mina Shaen, Rose Lyons, Margaret Narovlansky, Sophie Lechtzier, Rose Druxerman, Fanny Ginsberg, Isobel Weidman, Sylvia Berger, Edith Tessler, Thelma Rackow, Anne Morganstern, Edith Zeriff, Buster Rosner, Anne Levi, Zoe Isaacs, Ada Phillips, Yhetta Tritt, Dora Robinson, Gertrude Shragge, Bessie Isaacs, Lillian Cohen, Belle Shapiro (London, Ont.), Messrs. Dr. Manly Finkelstein, Sam Portigal, Samuel Vineberg, Benny Abbott, Lawrence Ripstein, Dr. Gerald Shragge, Sam Morganstern, Harry Berger, Harry Ginsberg, Lew Ellenberg, Mark Harris, Wilbur Robinson, Nat Robinson, Bert Weidman, Louis Hadaad (Toronto), Harold Cohen, Ben Moscovitch, Alex Morgolese, B. Coval, Jack Rosenblat, Max Druxerman, Ben Stone, Charles Finkelstein, Dr. Ben Ezra, Alter Silverson, Dr. Dave Isaacs, A. W. Meyers, M. H. Nathanson, Ernie Brotman, Dr. Alfred Gardner, Charles Smithen, L. E. Tapper, Norman Zimmerman, Louis Zimmerman, Noel Finkelstein, A. Goody, Harry Tessler, Allan Bronfman and many others.

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Mrs. Douglas Rosen, Henry Avenue, entertained a large gathering of friends at bridge, Wednesday afternoon, February 20, in honour of Mrs. Alfred Huffman of Montreal. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Sam Sager, Mrs. H. Kay, Mrs. Lewis Shallet and Mrs. J. Gherman. The guest of honour received

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Sunday, February 17, Lottie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bere, Central Park Apartments, was united in marriage to Mr. Isadore Reinborn, of Regina, Sask. Rabbi Samuel officiated. Dinner was served to about seventy-five guests, and the bridal couple left for New York. They will reside in Regina, Sask.

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A dinner-meeting was held on Monday, February 18, at the Royal Alexandra hotel for the purpose of forming an Arts Club. Mrs. Max Steinkopf and Rabbi Samuel attended, the former being elected on the organization committee.

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Mrs. Harry Berman, Home Street, was hostess at a bridge, Thursday afternoon, February 21. The prizewinners were Mrs. Max Rady, Mrs. Sam Sager and Mrs. J. Gherman. Those present were: Mrs. M. H. Abremovitch, Mrs. A. Slobinsky, Mrs. Jacob Kasler, Mrs. Dave Lambert, Mrs. H. Kay, Mrs. L. Goodman, Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Mrs. H. L. Druxerman, Mrs. P. A. Isaacs, Mrs. Sam Rodin, Mrs. Max Rady, Mrs. John Stein, Mrs. Max Steinkopf, Mrs. J. Mandelberg, Mrs. Moskovitch, Mrs. Sam Sager, Mrs. B. Alperstein, Mrs. A. Berg, Mrs. H. Finesilver, Mrs. Lewis Shallet, Mrs. Charles Finkelman, Mrs. L. Abramovitch, Mrs. Maurice Halter, Mrs. S. Katz, Mrs. W. Krisman, Mrs. J. Gherman, Mrs. I. Corne, Mrs. I. Caminetsky, Mrs. S. Lenoff, Mrs. W. Cohen, Miss Mollie Finesilver, Miss Esther Wodlinger, and Miss Gertrude Wodlinger. Tea was served at the small tables.

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VANCOUVER

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ripstein, Montreal, who have been guests in the city for a few days, have left for their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Zimmerman, Fairview, entertained at dinner in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ripstein, Montreal. Red tulips and soft candle-lights centred the table, which had covers laid for twelve.

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Mrs. Dave Sugarman entertained at bridge-tea in honour of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stochinsky, Edmonton, at the Hudson Bay tea rooms. Those present were Mrs. N. Swartz, Mrs. W. Genser, Mrs. H. Wagner, Mrs. Faukes, Mrs. Tanzman, Mrs. Weinrobe, Mrs. Reubens, Mrs. Freedman, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Ablowitz, Mrs. Hirschberg, Miss Milly Hirschberg, Mrs. Sorkin, Mrs. Rothstein, Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Margolius, Mrs. Leah Hoffman, Mrs. James, Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Klansner, Mrs. Kammerman, Mrs. L. Rosenbaum and Mrs. B. Glazier. The prizes were won by Mrs. Kammerman and Mrs. Faukes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ripstein, Davie Street, entertained at a dinner, Wednesday evening, February 6, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ripstein, Montreal. The dinner table was centred with red roses and had covers laid for twenty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lew Polsky have returned from Los Angeles and have taken up their residence at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. Moe Brotman has returned to the city after spending some time in the Orient.

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Mr. Jack Kline has left for the east on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gold, Point Grey, entertained at bridge. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. G. Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brotman, Mr. and Mrs. Nosentoff (Moose Jaw), Miss Milly Hirschberg, Dr. and Mrs. Petersky, Miss Laura Shatsky (Pelly, Sask.), Mr. and Mrs. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. N. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Leah Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Margolius, Mr. Jerry Brotman, Mr. Marten Gold. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hirschberg and Mrs. Nosentoff.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Allen have returned to the city and have taken up their residence in the Holly Lodge, Jarvis Street.

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Mr. Dave Copp, Winnipeg, is spending a few days in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Robins entertained at bridge, Saturday evening, February 9th. Among those present were Mrs. Fink (Moose Jaw), Dr. and Mrs. C. Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brotman, Mrs. Leah Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Nosentoff (Moose Jaw), Miss Milly Hirschberg, Miss Fink (Moose Jaw). The prizes were won by Mrs. Hirschberg and Mrs. Leah Hoffman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hillman were at home to a number of their friends, Saturday evening, February 9.

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Mr. J. W. Herman, Kensington Place, returned from a trip to San Diego, Cal.

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Miss Annie Stern, 1716 Comox Street, has left for Los Angeles, where she will be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Claman.

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Mr. S. Cutler, Winnipeg, is spending a few days in Vancouver en route to Los Angeles.

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Mr. Samuel Cohen has left for London, England, where he will spend several months.

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A recent arrival in the city is Mr. Louie Oreck, of Winnipeg.

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Mr. Sam Klein, Edmonton, is a guest in the city for a few days.

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Mr. Louie Greenfield, Calgary, is registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. Sam Pinsky, Edmonton, is a guest in the city for a few days.

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Mr. Myer Bole, Montreal, is registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Miss Millie Hirschberg, Burnaby Street, entertained at bridge, Sunday afternoon, February 17. Among the guests present were: Miss Fanny Freeman(Seattle), Miss Adele Ablowitz, Miss Ruth Mahrer, Miss Rae Seidleman, Miss Della Bloom, Miss Sara Levin, Miss Victoria Herman, Miss Jean Henderson, Miss Laura Shatsky (Pelly, Sask.), Mrs. P. H. Brotman, Mrs. G. Hirschberg, Miss Nell Levin. The prize-winners were Miss Jean Henderson and Miss Rae Seidleman.

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Rabbi Bernstein (Palestine), is a guest of Rev. Pastinsky while in the city.

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Mrs. W. Genser was a bridge hostess on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. B. Margolius entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon, February 19. The tea table was centred with spring blossoms. Among those present were Mesdames A. Robins, W. Genser, Leah Hoffman, Jack Leachtzier, A. Zlotnik, Ormstead (Seattle), G. Hirschberg, I. Hillman and Miss Millie Hirschberg.

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Mr. W. Genser, Fairview, has left for Kamloops, B.C.

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Mr. I. Ripstein (Montreal), is registered at the Hotel Vancouver for a few days.

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Mr. Alec Marks (Seattle) is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Plant, Robson Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Koenigsberg, Comox Street, have left for Los Angeles, where they will spend the next few months.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks, a daughter.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Temple Emmual held a supper-dance at the Manufacturers' Building Tuesday evening, February 12.

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At a recent meeting of the Shaarey Tzedek Synagogue, a committee was appointed to work in conjunction with the Chevra Kadisha, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Freedman, to formulate plans for purchasing a site for a new cemetry.

INTER-CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE

Having won the first series by a comfortable margin, the Bearcats, under the leadership of Louis Ripstein, are now setting the pace in the second series. On Monday, February 18, the leaders won three games from the Consolidated aggregation and the rejuvenated Concordia Quintette took the odd game in three from the strong Dental team. There have been a few changes in the composition of the teams and the following is the present line-up:

Bearcats—"Sunny" Levin, J. Abramson, H. Ripstein, A. Koch, B. Glazer, Louie Ripstein.

Concordia—P. Sorsky, H. Boyaner, L. Oretsky, J. Morris, M. Jacoby, E. Sugarman.

Consolidated Vic. Ripstein, W. J. Levin, M. DeLeon, W. Genser, S. Alberts, W. N. Zimmerman.

Dentals—M. Franks, S. Franks, J. Luxenberg, T. Goldbloom, M. Alberts, Dr. Gerald Plant.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20, for the purpose of picking teams to represent the league in the tournament which is being held in Vancouver in the near future.

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FORT WILLIAM

February 3, a meeting was held for the purpose of re-organizing the Young Judaea Club, Branch No. 2. Thirty members were present. Mr. Reuben Cohen was responsible for the re-organization. Election of officers then took place: Hon. president, Mr. Reuben Cohen; president, Miss Annie Kasler; vice-president, Miss Elsie Burgard; secretary, Miss Eva Gurevich. For the present, Mr. Cohen will act as treasurer of the club.

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The weekly Young Judaea Keren Hayesod collections, which were previously under the charge of Mr. Meyer Fox, will this year be taken care of by Mr. Jos. J. Gurevich, who is the secretary of the Twin Cities Zionist Council. Mr. Fox left recently for Palestine.

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Mr. Louis Soscwsky has returned after having been away for several weeks visiting Toronto, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gurevich (née Yettie Fox), Des Moines, Iowa, former residents of Fort William, Friday, February 8, a boy.

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Mr. Shineff, of Winnipeg, is expected to make his home here permanently.

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The local branch of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society have elected the following officers: President, N. Stitt; vice-president, A. Dunne; secretary, Jos. J. Gurevich; treasurer, Joe Shaffer; committee, H. Gurevich and M. Spector.

REGINA

Mrs. H. Schiller, Royal George Apartments, entertained five tables of bridge on February 14 in honour of her sister, Mrs. Semson, of Fort William. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and luncheon was served at individual tables. The prize was won by Mrs. E. Kalef. The guests present were Mrs. M. Helman, Mrs. H. Isman, Mrs. M. Prosterman, Mrs. D. B. Kliman, Mrs. M. Samovitch, Mrs. C. Stewart, Mrs. H. Cooperman, Mrs. E. Arenovsky, Mrs. J. Gherman (Saskatoon), Mrs. A. D. Chmelnitsky, Mrs. E. Kalef, Mrs. Sperling, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. Winters (Moose Jaw), Mrs. B. Lesk, Mrs. B. Zuriff, Mrs. T. Lesk, Mrs. F. Paull, Mrs. Sandomirsky, and the Misses Anna and Goldie Book, Star City.

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Mrs. M. Semson, formerly of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Schiller, Royal George Apartments, for the past two weeks, has left for her home in Fort William.

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A concert was given Sunday, February 17, at the Metropolitan Theatre, under the auspices of the Regina Hadassah Chapter. The sum of $45 was realized.

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After the concert at the Metropolitan Theatre on Sunday, February 17, the Y.M.H.A. held an informal social and dance at their club-rooms.

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Master Arthur Freedman entertained a number of his young friends at his home, Montreal Street, the occasion being his sixteenth birthday.

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Miss Ida Rabinovitch, of Brandon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Finkelstein, Osler Street.

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A stag was held at the New Ritz Café on Wednesday, February 13, for Mr. Isadore Reinhorn. Those present included Dr. Kraminsky, J. Kaplan, S. Reinhorn, E. Kalef, Dr. Gitterman, S. Silverman, M. Jampolsky, L. Lesk, G. Silverman, L. J. Lesk, A. Shapiro, A. Ostrovsky, B. Dubinsky and P. Finn. Dr. Gitterman acted as chairman of the evening. Mr. Reinhorn left the same evening for Winnipeg where his marriage to Miss Bere will take place February 17.

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Mrs. Dr. Kraminsky and daughter, Grace have left for Winnipeg to attend the Reinhorn-Bere wedding. They will also visit with relatives for a few weeks.

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Mr. Ben Prosterman, Edmonton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Prosterman, Osler Street, for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Rabofsky, Prelate, and baby daughter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sandomirsky, Broad Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Wasserman, Winnipeg, stopped off in Regina for a day on their way to the coast.

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TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greisman, Admiral Road, entertained at the Primrose Club Tuesday last in honour of their daughter, Gertrude, and received the guests at the entrance of the drawing room. The rooms were decorated with flowers. Supper was served at small tables in the dining room. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, Mr. Morris Greisman, Misses Mildred Lubelsky, Pearl Goldstein, Florence Finberg, Pearl Finberg, Hildred De Young Greenberg, Gertrude Rotenberg, Rosetta Houser, Danny Schwartz, Ethel Mehr, Ella Fremes, Bessie Fremes, Hilda Rotenberg, Mae Miller, of New York, Albena Simonsky, Florence King, Mae Gelber, Ida Solway, Lillian Wecksler, Mildred Fried, Rose Levinter, Freda Levinter, Essie Smith, of Ottawa, Rita Cooper, Mrs. H. Myron Lewis, of Utica, N.Y., Sadie Rosenthal, Jennie Pullan, Beatrice Bain, Messrs. Oscar James, Pinkus Mehr, Dr. M. Schwartz, Alex Solway, Frank Fremes, Egmont Frankel, Carl Frankel, John Lobell, Joseph Granatstein, Ben Luxenberg, Jack Greenberg, Max Cooper, Harold Levy, Henry Houser, Hertzel Rotenberg, John Schuman, Edward Gelber, Sidney Jacobs, Lawrence Finberg, Saul Allen, Joseph Rosenfeld, Harry Greisman, Harry Rosenthal, Saul Silverman, Silas Greenberg, Joseph Andrews, Abraham Lieff, Joseph Wolfe, Hubert Levetus, Lawrence Hutner, Jack Stuchen, Arthur Bain, Louis Greisman and Selig Greisman.

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Mrs. M. Priskow, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Parkside Drive, over the week end.

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Mrs. L. L. Berger, of Cleveland, sister of Mrs. Asher and Mr. Charles Pritzker, left for Flint, Mich., where she will join Mr. Berger. Mrs. Berger was extensively entertained while in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cash have left for New York, they will sail on the "Olympic" for Europe on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Birnbaum, and family, of Huron Street, have left for New York, where they will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary.

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Mrs. J. E. Wagman, Manning Avenue, entertained at bridge, in honour of Mrs. Max Goodman, of Detroit.

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Miss Marca Halpern has returned from a four months' stay with her brother and sister-in-law, Reverend and Mrs. A. E. Halpern, St. Louis.

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Mrs. Max Goodman, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Rose, George Street.

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Miss Matilda Samuels, of Nanton Court, is spending the winter in Nice, France.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, entertained at a stag Wednesday evening in honour of Mr. Eisman's birthday.

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Miss Sylvia Kertzer, Grace Street, entertained at a surprise party, on Sunday evening, in honour of the engagement of her cousin, Miss Sylvia Hockman, to Mr. H. Schacter, of North Bay.

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Dr. Mitchell Kohen, of Buffalo, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohen, Markham Street, over the week end.

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A miscellaneous shower and bridge was held at the home of Miss Eva Foster, elect of next month. Prizes were won by Miss Etta Bochner and Miss Evelyn Shekter. Mrs. Irving Eisen, who left the city last week, was presented with a book by Miss Foster.

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Miss Rose Bochner, Brunswick Avenue, entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Madison Avenue, gave a formal dance Saturday evening, at the Primrose Club, in honour of their daughter, Fannie. A midnight supper was served at small tables. Among those present were: Misses Ruth Schwartz, Florence Sapera, Gertrude Greisman, Hilda Rotenberg, Bell Greisman, Hildred De Young Greenberg, Mildred Fried, Pearl Frelick, Sadie Brody, Bessie Fremes, Bettie Silver, Alice Goldblatt, Lottie Brenner, Sadie Rosenthal, Ethel Mehr, Edythe Birnbaum, Adeline Miller, Roseta Houser, Sadie Hartman, Sara Brody, Sonya Ross, Rivka Levi, Rohamma Siegel, Ida Solway, Rose Levinter, Mae Gelber, Pearl Lobell, Sara Solway, Gertrude Stone, Margery Freedman, Ella Fremes, Lillian Wecksler, Sylvia Hartman, Pearl Finberg, Pearl Merker, Mrs. B. Vise, Mrs. S. Bochner, Messrs. Henry Houser, Bert Cooper, Pinkus Mehr, Louis D. Brody, Harr Waldman, Samuel Berger, Selig Greisman, Eddie Gelber, L. Livingstone, M. Goldberg, S. Lobell, H. Birnbaum, Louis Greisman, Alfred Cohen, Murray Keyfetz, Louis J. Brody, Oscar James, S. Greenberg, Isadore Levinter, Joe Rosenfeld, B. Roth, Milton Meretsky, Ben Miller, H. Rotenberg, J. Wolfe, Chas. Moses, Henry Greisman, Sydney Jacobs, Dave Rubenstein, Edward Gelber, Joe Samuels, Jack Stuchen, B. Breslin, Abe Lieff, Martin Cohen, Sam Bochner, Bernard Vise and Ben Grossberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Hockman, Grace Street, entertained at an engagement dinner in honour of Miss Hochman's betrothal to Mr. Harry Schacter. Covers were laid for fifty guests. Speakers were Rabbi Gordon, Mr. N. B. Clavir, Mr. N. Hochman, and Mr. O. Schacter. Mr. D. Kertzer was chairman.

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Mr. S. Berkovitz, dramatic tenor, of Toronto, was a guest at the Prince Eric Booth wedding in Ottawa, and sang several operatic airs and ballads.

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Miss Anne Segel, College Street, entertained at bridge, Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Edith Nathanson, who is leaving for New York. Some of the guests were: Misses Lillian Cohen, Rose Goodman, Beatrice Albert, Ruby Safer, Eva Ramstein, Bessie Vexler, Mina Saxe, Pauline Herman. First prize was won by Miss Eva Ramstein and consolation by Miss Ruby Safer.

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Miss Esther Keyfetz, Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon last.

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Mrs. N. Phillips, Lauder Avenue, entertained at bridge Friday afternoon last.

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Misses Ray and Lisa Jacobs, Grenville Street, returned from Montreal where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Hirschberg, St. Joseph Boulevard.

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Mr. Jacob Wermes, of New York, who was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue, for three weeks has returned

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Mrs. Samuels of Rochester, guest of Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, Bernard Avenue, returned home.

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Miss Rose Bochner and Miss Belle Stern entertained at the home of the former on Brunswick Avenue at a the dansant on Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Ray Karp of Windsor.

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Miss Mary Levy of Hamilton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normana Avenue.

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Mr. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue, left to spend a week in New York and Atlantic City.

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Mr. Hugo Rabinovitz, Dundonald Street, is spending the week-end in Montreal.

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Mrs. S. Shaul, Roncesvalles Avenue, entertained at bridge Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. M. Williams, of Detroit.

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Mrs. D. Levine, St. Clair Avenue West, entertained at five tables of bridge Tuesday last.

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Mrs. M. Williams, of Detroit, guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. Shaul, Roncesvalles Avenue, returned home.

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A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Isaacson, a bride-elect of next month, took place at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Cohen, 33 Nasseau Street.

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A birthday party in honor of Mr.

Bellevue Place on Sunday evening, February 17. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. L. Snell received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Goldberg and Mrs. Cohen. Dinner and a musical programme followed.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Adman, Glenholme Avenue, have returned home after visiting in Ottawa and Montreal for several weeks.

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Mrs. B. Vise, Heath Street West, entertained at a linen shower in honor of Miss Rose Merker, a bride-elect of next month.

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Mrs. D. Fleischer and baby Bert, Bloor Street West, have left for Montreal to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

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Mr. Adolph Gardner, of Montreal, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. Shulman, Indian Grove, over the week end.

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Miss Kitty Fox, Brunswick Avenue, entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ruby Goldblatt of Owen Sound.

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Mrs. L. Stone, Beatrice Street, entertained a number of friends at dinner in honor of Mr. J. Black, of Manchester, England, and Mr. Ditz, of London, England.

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Miss Rose Finkle, Sullivan Street, is visiting friends in Chicago.

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Miss Beck Moscoe, Grace Street, returned home from New York, after spending four weeks with relatives and

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Miss Lil Hoffman, Bellwoods Avenue, entertained Sunday evening, in honor of Miss Ruby Goldblatt of Owen Sound.

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Mrs. P. Shulman, Indian Grove, entertained Sunday evening at three tables of bridge in honor of her brother, Mr. Adolph Gardner, of Montreal.

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Deborah Chapter of Hadassah held their annual dance at the Primrose Club on Wednesday evening last. About two hundred guests were present. The birthday dance was won by Miss Kate Nurrick.

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Miss Anne Sher, Bathurst Street, entertained at a whist in honor of Miss Freda Pollock who has left to make her home in Detroit. The prizes were won by Miss K. Fox and Miss L. Hoffman.

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Mrs. H. Woolf, Hilton Avenue, received in honour of her niece, Mrs. G. Greenfield, who has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Mildred Silverberg, of New York. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. The tea table was arranged with daffodils in a basket on a Venetian point lace cloth. Covers were laid for twenty.

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Mrs. Harris Cohen, Parkside Drive, entertained at bridge Sunday evening.

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Miss Ruby Goldblatt of Owen Sound, who visited her sister, Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, has returned home.

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Miss Mary Gardner, of Montreal, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Shulman, Indian Grove, for several weeks, has returned home.

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Mr. Rubin Allender, of Mount Royal Avenue, left Thursday for Detroit.

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Mrs. Charles Pritzker, of Munroe Park, entertained friends Friday evening.

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Misses Rotenberg, Markham Street, were hostesses at a party given by the Maccabean Circle of Young Judaea Sunday evening last. Fourteen couple were present. The prize dances were won by Miss Sukloff, Miss Konikoff, Mr. Dick and Mr. Bochner.

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Miss Lillian Papernick, of Crawford Street, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Rochester, N. Y.

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Miss Sadie Yaffe, Markham Street, entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

HADASSAH COMMUNITY THEATRE NIGHT

Final arrangements have been made for participation of all the Hadassah chapters in the Community Theatre Night to be conducted at the Standard Theatre, Monday, March 24. All Zionist organizations have organized for the sale of advertising and tickets. Mr. David Dunkelman is convening the programme and Mrs. Harry Solway is in charge of tickets. All individuals desirous of assisting either in the sale of tickets or of advertising, report at once.

A joint meeting of all the Hadassah chapters will be held at the Zionist Institute next Monday night, when complete reports of theatre night will be presented. Arrangements will be made for the Purim and Passover entertainments.

Western Chapter

Western Chapter held a bridge, at which it was decided to knit sweaters for the children of Palestine. Prizes to be given.

Ten ladies volunteered to work on the programme for Hadassah theatre night. Mrs. Isaacson will convene the tickets for the Western Chapter.

Central Chapter

Central Chapter held a reception in honor of Mrs. Friedberg who is leaving to make her home in New York. The guests were received by the officers. Mrs. Friedberg was presented with a fitted travelling bag.

Miss Erchler gave a series of fancy dances. Young Karmaner played the violin, Miss Schwartz the piano.

Mrs. Field of the Standard Theatre, sang Jewish folk-songs.

The tea table in charge of Mrs. L. M. Schwartz and Mrs. Karmaner was decorated with spring flowers.

NATIONAL FUND MEETING

The National Fund Committee met Sunday, February 24 at Zionist Building with representatives of seventeen societies present, and planned a Purim campaign and various other future activities.

BALFOUR

A stag was held at the home of Jack Rumac, 198 Berkeley Street last Sunday evening. Guests were Messrs. Axelrod and Okun, the Buffalo Jewish Community Building debating team and Messrs. Posner and Miller, also of Buffalo. A programme was provided by the committee in charge. Refreshments.

The Balfour bowling team remained at the top of the group by winning two out of three from the Orions, Monday evening, February 18. The Balfours have now won eight and lost one. Jack Rumac bowled high game with a score of 252.

Mr. Herman Moscoe will deliver the topic paper on "The True Significance of the Zionist Movement," this coming Sunday. General discussion.

"Balfanatics," the annual Balfour stunt night, will be presented for the first time about the end of March.

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committee in charge, have made preliminary arrangements. The time and place later.

HERZL ZION

Nominations of officers for the ensuing term were held on Sunday, February 24. Mr. H. Kohen, president, Mr. A. Amishewsky, 2nd vice president, were elected by acclamation. Elections for various other officers will be held on Sunday, March 2.

In the Inter-Club Bowling League, the Herzl team won 3 games on Monday, February 25.

The social committee has arranged for a banquet and dance. Mr. Ph. Lavine was made a member.

JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME

The Jewish Children's Home will hold their monthly meeting at the Zionist Building, Tuesday, March 4 at 2.30 p.m.

WESTON SANATORIUM

The Weston Sanatorium Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, 147 Madison Avenue, Wednesday March 5 at 2.30 p.m.

MEMOPHS

The Memophs' annual formal dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manaceveth, Rosemount Avenue on Saturday evening, February 23. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Manaceveth. Among those present were Misses Pearl Manaceveth, Roselyn Bockner, S. Ivy Kaplan, Riva Gollom, Sarah Jolefsky, Emma Jolofsky, Ethel Finmarke, Lillian Swartz, Rose Perlman, Fay Perlman, Atelia Rasminsky, Lillian Starkman, Jean Lewis, Fannie Sackin, Lillian Kohen, Anne Rubin, Messrs. Gordon Manaceveth, Bernard Manaceveth, Mac Lewis, S. C. Platus, Dr. B. D. Garfeld, S. M. Platus, Dr. H. A. Landsberg, S. J. Sackin, Gordon Besvinick, M. Starkman, S. Sumberg, D. Cohen and H. Corb.

TIGER HOLMES RETURNS

Henry Greenberg (Allan Tiger Holmes), boxer, returned from Ottawa, where he fought last Friday night.

RECITAL

Mr. S. Berkovitz will give a recital at the Hart House in the near future.

HERZL GIRLS

The Herzl Girls and their friends held their club dance on Saturday, February 16. Mrs. M. Goldberg, convener.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

The card party of the Junior Hadassah, which was to take place Sunday, March 2, has been postponed for a week.

READING GIRLS

The Reading Girls held their second annual Valentine dance at the home of one of their members. The rooms were decorated. An orchestra played and a midnight luncheon was served cabaret style.

AMPHION

A social was held at the home of Mr. J. Williams, 37 Cecil Street, on Saturday evening, February 23. Among the entertainers were Miss Sylvia Kurtzer at the piano, Mr. Dave Wollowitz violin solo, Mr. Tom Wilkinson, operatic numbers, Mr. D. White mouth organ specialist.

HERMALIEN GIRLS

The Hermalien girls held their annual skating party on Sunday, February 24. A Dutch supper was served to thirty guests at the home of Miss Rose Yasofovitz, Carlyle Street. The arrangement committee were Misses B.

"Y" NEWS

Snooker Tournament

All organizations desirous of competing in the Y.M.H.A snooker tournament advise Y secretary. Entries until March 9.

Debate

On Sunday, February 24, a debate took place at the Y on "Resolved, that Soviet Russia should be recognized by the League of Nations," Y.M.H.A., affirmative, and Buffalo Community Building, negative. Judges A. W. Roebuck, K.C., R. O'Donoghue, K.C., and J. J. Glass decided in favor of the Y.M.H.A. Buffalo was represented by Messrs. Abraham Okun and Abraham Axelrod, and the Y by Messrs. Louis J. Brody and Manuel E. Pusitz. On January 27 Toronto also defeated Buffalo at Buffalo.

BOOT AND SHOE SOCIETY CABARET

The Boot and Shoe Society is anticipating its cabaret and dance to be held Wednesday evening, March 19, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets from Miss T. Weinberg, Tr. 3173. Proceeds of the bridge and whist given by the Society at the Community House, Wednesday evening, February 20, go to the Ukrainian refugees.

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TORONTO HEBREW FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION

By Nathan Phillips,
Vice-President

While the Toronto Hebrew Free Loan Association which has been operating for the past year, was founded by Toronto Lodge Bnai Brith, it is not controlled by Bnai Brith. It is being operated by public-spirited members of the community who believe in the spirit of Gemilath Chasodim, and who are providing the funds for its operation. The subscriptions received amount to $6,368.53, of which $3,780.53 has been subscribed by the Bnai Brith and the balance by thirty-three individuals.

205 applications for loans were received, and 153 granted. Loans were granted to 15 dry goods merchants, 7 dry goods peddlers, 2 laborers, 7 confectionery and tobacco merchants, 12 shoe repairers, 7 second-hand merchants, 7 fruit peddlers, 2 barbers, 12 tailors, 8 cleaners and pressers, 7 operaters, 5 blacksmiths, 6 grocery stores, 8 rag peddlers, 2 restaurant keepers, 5 junk peddlers, 2 shoe merchants, 2 house wreckers, 2 decorators, 2 cartage and expressmen and 30 others engaged in miscellaneous businesses.

The loans granted to date amount to $13,170.00—over twice the capital subscribed—which means that the entire capital has been loaned out once and repaid, and loaned out again. The affairs of the association are conducted on a strict business-like basis. Every application is carefully investigated, and granted only if found worthy. The repayment of the loan must be guaranteed by two persons who in the opinion of the board are responsible financially for the amount of the loan. The amounts of the loans range from $25.00 up to $200.00 without interest or any charge to the borrower, and are repayable at the rate of from $2.00 to $10.00 weekly. At the date of this report, payments in arrears amount only to $131.00. The only expenses of the association are stationery, the salary of the secretary and rent, and the salary and rent items are shared with another organization. However, the capital of the association is too small to take care of the needs of the community and many cases must be turned down on account of lack of funds. The bank balance is about $300.00, with repayments on account of loans coming in at the rate of a few hundred dollars a week.

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The present officers of the association are as follows: S. Kronick, President; Nathan Phillips, Vice-President; E. Pullan, Treasurer; A. Cohen, Honorary Secretary; B. Weis, L. Gelber, D. Dunkelman, H. Mendelson, J. Schwartz, D. Lavine, S. B. Kaufman, L. M. Singer, J. Becker, Chas. Garfunkel, A. Levy, Directors.

The following are a list of paid subscriptions to date: Toronto Lodge Bnai Brith, $3,780.53; S. Kronick, $500; H. Mendelson, $225; M. Gelber, $200; J. Becker, $150; D. Lavine, $125; B. Weiss, $125; E. Pullan, $125; L. Gelber, $125; J. Schwartz, $125; D. Dunkelman, $100; L. Simon, $100; A. Levy, $100; N. Smith, $100; Chas. Garfunkel, $125; E. Marks, $50; A. Cohen, $50; Nathan Phillips, $50; Mrs. B. Weiss, $25; J. Creed, $25; S. Harris, $50; H. Clavir, $25; D. Beallor, $25; Hanisch, Witkin Co., $25; H. Grunier, $25; N. Margulies, $25; Chas. Draimin, $25; I. Brodey, $25; A. Lavine, $20; J. & G. Garment Co., $15; A. Heller, $10; L. Hartman, $6; M. Berkstein, $6; M. Korn, $6.

HAMILTON

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Dr. Bruser has returned to Winnipeg.

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Mr. Sidney Holzberg has left Hamilton to live in Toronto.

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The Beth Jacob Social Circle gave a dance on Thursday, February 21, in the Royal Connaught ball-room. Mr. Ab Walter, convenor of the committee in charge composed of the executive, is due credit. Mr. Hiram Berry sang. The hall was decorated and supper was served. Among those present were: Misses A. Levin, Weinberg (Toronto), Bud Siegal, Frances Glass, Bessye Soskin, Freda Kurtzman, Fanny Treister, Molly Treister, Rose Halpren, Sadie Halpren, Etta Levine, Ann Rogul (Toronto), Jessye Levine, Dorothy Epstein, Leah Beube, Fay Sackin (Toronto), Anne Cohen, Sara Pearlstein, Rae Lewis, Bertha Litvack, Hilda Goldblatt, Thelma Bercowitz, Chernitsky, Eva Marcus, Mamie Robinson, Freda Stein, Ann Forman, Bessye Schreiber, Fanny Tick, Sara Kulick, Eva Wright, Ann Stringer, Tilla Taylor, Bella Silvert, Dorothy Kurtzman, R. Wineberg. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Finklestein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Gurofsky, Mrs. Harry Lewis (Toronto), Messrs. L. Levin, Ab. Walters, Leslie Adaskin, Ralph Rubin, Aubrey Loveguard, Herman Scholles, Bernard Hershman, Harry Beube, Morley Goldblatt, Henry Laing, Dr. Chas. Markowitz (Toronto), Sam Pollock, Harry Farber (Toronto), Mac Beube, Harry Minden, Frank Beube, Harry Nellicks, Abe Rosenthal, Joe Laing, Abe Klein, Dave Davidovitz, Reuben Chernitsky, Arthur A. Kamins, Jack Shapiro, Percy Wolfe, Sam Lunenfeldt (Galt), Joe Fanman, Joe Lewis, Sam Goldberg, Rosenhead, B. Wright, Abe Stringer, Henry Sackin (Toronto), Dave Stringer, Chas. Rose.

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Mrs. Norman Berg and daughter have returned after spending several weeks in Buffalo with Mrs. Berg's parents, relatives and friends.

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Mr. Percy Wolfe has returned from New York.

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Mrs. Chertkoff, Wellington St., entertained at three tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon. Mesdames Alf Goldberg, Takefman, and Reuben Levy were the prize winners. The hostess served lunch.

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Mrs. Harry Lewis and small daughter Zelma, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis, Myrtle Avenue.

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Miss Thelma Bercowitz, a bride-elect of next month was the raison d'etre of a dinner given by Miss Etta Levine on Thursday evening at her home. Those present were: Misses Thelma Bercowitz, Ann Rogul (Toronto), Jessye Levine, Mr. Arthur A. Kamins, Dr. Chas. A. Markowitz, Mr. Harry Farber, of Toronto, and Mr. Sam Pollock. Later they attended the B.J.S.C. dance.

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BETH JACOB SOCIAL CIRCLE

The B. J. S. C. met Sunday evening in the club rooms. The programme: Miss Jeannette Burden, classical dancing, accompanied at the piano by Miss Selma Davis; informal dancing.

THE HADASSAH CHAPTER

The Hadassah Chapter held a bridge on Wednesday afternoon in the Beth Jacob vestry rooms. The prize winners were: Mrs. B. Epstein, Mrs. Siegal, of Toronto, Mrs. M. Beube and Mrs. Preisper. The members enjoyed a jolly sleigh ride home with Mrs. Siderski.

THE PROGRESS LEAGUE OF ANSHE SHOLOM

The league will meet Sunday evening, March 2, in the club rooms; programme has been arranged for this meeting.

The league will hold a card party, Sunday, March 9, at 3 p.m., in the club rooms. Prizes, dancing, refreshments.

SONS OF ABRAHAM BENEFIT SOCIETY

March 13 the Sons of Abraham will hold their First Annual Dance in the Rose rooms of the Oddfellows Temple, Gore Street. Tickets are on sale by the committee and a few of the members. The committee: Bros. Max Littner, Myer Barrach, convenors; L. Goobler, H. Cohen, P. Wright, L. Rodner, and J. Myers.

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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. Tetef (née Bella Bisrodner), on Wednesday, February 20, at Burnside.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Laski, 336 Clinton Street, Toronto, Saturday, February 23.

A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. D. Lehrman, at General Hospital, February 25.

MME. BERTHA GUTTENTAG TO PLAY LEADING ROLE IN "MEDEA" IN HONOUR PERFORMANCE

Madame Bertha Guttentag, the talented Jewish actress, who has been playing at the Standard Theatre this season, will play the leading role in Jacob Gordon's "Medea," at a performance in her honour on Tuesday evening, March 4.

The "Medea" is one of the finest of the classical Jewish dramas, and is the type of play that has not been seen in Toronto this season. It was originally written by the German writer, Grillpartzer, but was subsequently translated into many languages, and adapted for the Jewish stage by Jacob Gordon.

Madame Guttentag has starred in this production everywhere in her long stage career and has received many excellent notices from the Jewish press and the London and Berlin papers. In the short time that she has been in Toronto, she has impressed many with her remarkable talent, and has made many friends. This is only her second season in America. Previous to her stay in Toronto she spent one winter in New York City at the Lyric and other Jewish theatres with Tomasheffsky, Blank and others. She came to this continent with a long and distinguished stage record, established mainly at the Theatre Olympo, in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, the leading theatre in South America. There Madame Guttentag played leading roles for a long time, co-starring with the greatest Jewish actors. For several seasons she was at the Pavilion Theatre, London. She has toured Europe, achieving distinction in Paris, Vienna Berlin Bucharest, Constantinople, Sofia and other cities. Originally from Roumania, she began taking child parts in her father's company at an early age, and leading roles at the age of thirteen. Both her father and mother were actors, and the former is still a director in Czernowitz. Much of Madame Guttentag's early training was received at the hands of Goldfarden, who was the founder of the Jewish theatre.

In the "Medea" she has for the first time this year a great vehicle for the true expression of her art.

MENORAH

B. M. Greene will deliver a lecture on "Caballah and Creation" at the next meeting of the University of Toronto Menorah Chapter to be held in the Zionist Building, Beverley Street, Sunday evening. Public invited.

MARRIAGES

Isaacs–Cahn

The wedding took place February 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cahn, of Detroit, of their youngest daughter, Mae Jeannette and Mr. Bernard Isaacs, formerly of Toronto, son of Mrs. R. Isaacs of Toronto. Rabbi Hershman officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white canton crepe with beaded trimmings and her veil of tulle was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and orchids. After a wedding dinner the bride and groom left for Toronto and other parts of the Province. While in Toronto Mr. and Mrs. B. Isaacs stayed with his family at 77 High Park Boulevard.

Erenberg—Disenhouse

The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, Sullivan Street, on Sunday, February 17, of Annie eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Disenhouse, and Mr. Leo Erenberg, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs L. Erenberg. Rabbi Graubart officiated. The bride was gowned in kitten's ear crepe with a head-dress of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Belle Erenberg, sister of the groom, was maid of honour, gowned in orchid kitten's ear crepe. Mr. M. Singer acted as best man.

Dinner was served at the home of the bride, and the couple left for Buffalo for their honeymoon. They will reside

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OBITUARY

Mr. Israel Greisman died, Monday, February 25, at his home, 77 Hilton Avenue, after a long illness. He was fifty-five years of age, born in Galicia, Austria, and a resident of Toronto for over thirty-five years. He was a prominent member of McCaul and Chestnut Street Synagogue and of numerous societies. Mr. Greisman is survived by his six children, Mrs. M. Appelle, Los Angeles, Mrs. C. H. Shalit, Detroit, Sarah, Betty and Ann at home, one son and three grandchildren. Interment at Jones Avenue Cemetery, on Tuesday, February 26. Service conducted by Rabbi J. Gordon, at his home and at McCaul Street Synagogue.

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At 504 Belmont Avenue, Detroit, on Friday, February 22, Phyllis, youngest daughter of Simon and Diana Sharrock late of 801 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, died in her thirteenth year.

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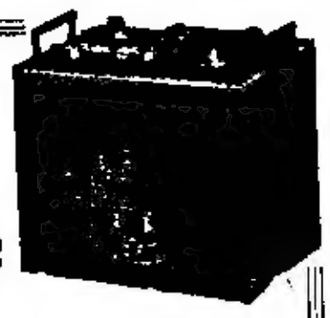

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WINNIPEG

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Miss Sylvia Berger, River Avenue, entertained at music and dancing, Sunday evening, February 17, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus D. Goldberg, who spent the past week-end in the city en route to Minot, N.D. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus D. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shinbane, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rosen, Miss Roselyn Rosenthal, Miss Anne Morganstern, Miss Isobel Weidman, Miss Thelma Rackow, Miss Beck Ginsberg, Miss Eva Bilsky, Miss Zoe Isaacs, Mr. Victor Fishel (Montreal), Dr. Manly Finkelstein, Mr. Bert Weidman, Mr. Harry Ginsberg, Mr. Lew Ellenberg, Mr. Mark Harris, Mr. Sam Shragge, Mr. Ben Moscovitch and Mr. Harry Berger.

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Miss Betty Lieberman, Burrows Avenue, was hostess to a few friends recently in honour of Miss Doris Barlin. Music and dancing.

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A meeting of the Winnipeg Chapter of Hadassah was held Tuesday evening at the Zionist Headquarters. Mrs. H. E. Wilder occupied the chair. Reports on the Yarid. The committee of the towel booth held a shower at the home of Mrs. Portnuff, Boyd Avenue, Sunday, February 17. The convenor, Mrs Rusen, and her committee were in charge. Wednesday, February 20, the apron booth, of which Mrs. Shulman and Mrs. Lutsky are joint conveners, held an apron shower at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wilder, Mountain Avenue. Sunday, February 24, the grocery booth will hold a silver tea at the home of Goldin, Burrows Avenue, Mrs. Israel, convenor.

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Junior Chapter of Hadassah held a bridge and whist drive at the home of Miss Sophie Zenter, Wednesday evening, February 20. Proceeds to go toward the candy booth. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Kotlarsky and Mrs. L. Pelsky.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Tanara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brett, 395 Prichard Avenue, who died on February 21, 1923. —Inserted by Daddy, Mother, Hermie, Eva, Harry, and Nellie.

MONTEFIORES DEFEAT ARROWS BY 3-2 SCORE

Montefiores won their first game of the season when they defeated Arrows, leaders in the north division Midget League. The score was 3-2.

Montefiore—Bramovitch, Onovitch, Dinah, Stone, Fishman, Minuk, Povelovski, Share.

Arrows—Chapman, S. Seale Pope Mills, Cherry, Craig, White, Gower, E Searle.

Score—Montefiore 3, Arrows 2.

CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

The meeting of the Congregation Shaarey Zedek, held last Tuesday, February 19, adopted a resolution approving the introduction of a confirmation ceremony for a number of pupils in the Sunday School who have reached their seventeenth birthday. Candidates for confirmation (boys and girls) must be regular pupils of the Sunday School, and their attendance and conduct records must be satisfactory. They must have passed their seventeenth birthday; but those who will be seventeen before the 1st of September may be admitted. They will be required to attend the special class for confirmation, in addition to the regular Sunday School and to pass the qualifying examinations with at least 65 per cent of the marks. This year's class will start at the beginning of March. The reasons for confirmation and the arguments against were dealt with on Friday night, February 22.

EZRAH CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

A general meeting of Ezrah Chapter was held Monday afternoon, February 18, at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue. It was decided that the Ezrah Chapter withdraw from participating in the Yarid, and the report of the executive committee was endorsed unanimously. The chapter will hold an Ezrah Hadassah Fair on Lag Bomar.

Mr. N. Schiffer spoke to the meeting, explaining the work of the Jewish Colonial Trust.

BRANDON

Mr. P. Cristall returned last week from Calgary and Edmonton, where he spent the last two weeks visiting relatives.

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Miss Lillian Cooperman returned from Winnipeg recently, after spending two weeks as the guest of Miss Mary Meltzer.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Goody and family left Friday, February 22, for Fort Frances, Ontario, to live in future.

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Miss Ida Robinovitch left Tuesday evening for Regina, Sask., to visit indefinitely at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Finkelstein.

SHEA'S

Fritzi Scheff, operatic success, musical comedy star and vaudeville favorite, will head the bill at Shea's this next week, after an absence of many seasons. She has just closed her season in musical comedy where she was featured in George Cohan's production, "The O'Brien Girl", and she is now devoting her time to vaudeville. Fritzi Scheff will always be remembered as the bright star of "The Two Roses", "Mlle. Modiste", "The Mikado", was brought to America to sing at the Metropolitan and here she created a sensation because in addition to having a voice, she could act and she was full of life as an electric spark.

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Profiteers are generally unpopular. Frank Hurst and Eddie Vogt in "Profiteering in Fun" are one exception to the rule.

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Rabbi Brickner will preach on the reading from the Law.

Monday Club

The Monday Club is reading Gorky's "The Lower Depths," and Tchekhoff's "Ivanoff." These plays will be discussed Monday evening, March 10.

Junior Society

At the next meeting of the Junior Society on Sunday, March 29, a debate will be held with two representatives from the Y.M.H.A. Two new members of the executive committee will be elected.

The Purim masquerade of the Society will take place on Saturday evening, March 22.

Notes

On Sunday evening, February 24, Rabbi Brickner addressed the Labour Forum of Toronto in the Labour Temple, on "The Outlawry of War."

The "Toronto Star Weekly," in its issue of February 23, contained a full page interview with Rabbi Brickner on the "Effects of Emancipation on Jewry and Judaism."

Wednesday evening, February 27, Rabbi Brickner addressed the Canadian Club of Trenton, Ontario, on "The Business of Religion and the Religion of Business." In the afternoon he spoke to the pupils of the Trenton High School.

Thursday morning, February 28, Rabbi Brickner addressed the Provincial Convention of the Urban School Trustees of Ontario, held in Kingston, on the subject "Should the Bible and Religion Be Taught in the Public Schools of the Province?" The rabbi took the negative position.

CONGREGATION GOEL TZEDEK, UNIVERSITY AVE. SYNAGOGUE

Daily Services

Morning services 7 o'clock; Sundays, 8.30; Mincha services during February, 5.45; Maariv, 6 o'clock.

Sabbath Services

The Friday evening service will commence at 6 o'clock. The Sabbath morning services at 9 o'clock. Rabbi Siegel delivers the weekly sermon at 11 o'clock on the section of the week. The new moon will be blessed Saturday, Thursday, March 6, and Friday, March 7, will be the two days of the New Moon Services, usual time.

Friday Evening Lecture

The subject of Rabbi Siegel's lecture on Friday evening, February 29, at 8.30:

"Life's Mystic Stream"

A discussion of the nature of mysticism and the mystic's soul.

Hebrew Class

Rabbi Siegel conducts a Hebrew class for boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. The class meets regularly Mondays at 5 o'clock in the Synagogue Chambers.

Sinai

Rabbi Siegel conducts a class in the Talmud for the Sinai Organization at Hart House on Saturdays at 3 p.m. Information may be obtained from the

New Talmud Torah Building

At a recent meeting of the building committee of the new Hebrew School and Social Centre on Brunswick Avenue, the sub-committee in charge reported that the walls have been raised roof-high. It is expected that the roof will be laid the middle of March.

Mr. N. Smith Elected

Mr. Nathan Smith, of the University Avenue Synagogue, was elected president of the Simcoe Street Talmud Torah at a recent meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Smith held the same office between 1909 and 1915. Mr. M. D. Pullan, McCaul Street Synagogue, is vice-president and Mr. Pollack, treasurer.

Prayer Books Donated

Mr. S. Hollinger has donated one hundred copies of T. Phillips' Hebrew and English Prayer Book to the University Avenue Synagogue, in memory of his mother, Jennie Hollinger, who died in New York on September 27, 1923.

EDITORIAL

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the other hand, the Russian plan ought to be of great assistance to the Palestine movement, because undoubtedly many Jews who have had their first experience as farmers in the Diaspora will ultimately desire to settle in Palestine.

For the present the project is of tremendous significance and should be watched by us with the greatest of interest. It is the most practical method that has yet been devised to solve the problem of the hundreds of thousands of Jewish families who are to-day dying of hunger in Soviet Russia.

Rabbi R. Brickner

A COMEDY IN NOMENCLATURE

By Sidney S. Kluger

Ye Abraham Cohens and Jacob Epsteins, cast not such envious eyes upon your compatriots sporting the proud appellations of Alan DeWitt and John Eliot. Mayhap it will give ye solace and even comfort if we impart to ye the secret that their ancestors like yours missed the Mayflower, and it is only during the past five years that Abraham Cohen legally became Alan De Witt and Jacob Cohen answers to the name of John Eliot. So if ye also have found that "the strange combinations have evoked laughter, sneers and ridicule on numerous occasions and have been embarrassed thereby," it remains within your power to become a Pritchard Carter, Dickson or perchance an Extor.

Changing one's cumbersome name to keep abreast with the climb up the professional and social ladder of success has entered into the category of the commonplace during the past few years in the United States especially in New York City. We might live across the hall in the fashionable Riverside Drive apartment of Philip Chapman and family and, by their social position, aloofness, Pierce-Arrows and French maids, take it for granted that their ancestors must have sold beads to the Indians on Manhattan Island. We hasten to tell our friends we left behind in Borough Park that we live next door to real "blue bloods." Then one day a stooped little man with a beard and clothes not so fine and an accent which at once betrays his foreign birth raps at our door and asks if his "landsmann" Pishel Chapkowsky lives here.

Most common among those in the mad rush for a change of cognomen are the unfortunates who have been forced to struggle through life with a surname such as Cohen, Goldstein or Levy. They find the name "a hindrance to their professional career" or "become greatly embarrassed by the surname." We find that Robert Cohen becomes Robert Kohle and Marcus Cohen is now Marcus Cohen; Max Cohen decides on Max Tangent, and Herman Cohen takes the Hebraic pronunciation of Caine while Benjamin and Ida Cohen announce to their friends that they are to be known as Benjamin and Ida Prince forever after. Some Cohens show even better taste and we now greet our old friend, Joseph E. Cohen by the distinctive name of Joseph E. Sanchez. William Cohen has cast off the yoke of Jewishness and is now William Williams. David Cohen is

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not to be left behind and picks out David Anson Haagens. Not half bad, is it? Nathan Cohen is Nathan Pritchard; George Cohen is George Carter, and Sara Stonehill we are informed recently was a Cohen. And then we have those Cohens who wish to add a little of the foreign (not Russian, God forbid), and we now address Percy David Cohen as Percy David deMatahla. Afred Cohen thinks Alfred Samuel B. deMesquita the most suitable, while it is our opinion that Katie Cohen picked a winner in Cathryn Carylua. Sam Cohen thought that the last name wouldn't be so bad with a few minor alterations but he just couldn't stand to go on any further with a name like Sam. So Savianto Cahn is how he is known to the world to-day.

A favorite change with the well known Goldsteins is to Goldin or Golding, they preserving the precious part of their name. Henry Goldstein decided to make even that sacrifice and is now Henry Gerard and Joseph Goldstein's surname is Cecile. Giddings and Lawrence are other favorites of the Goldsteins. Then we have those who show preference to Gould. Lowe and Leeds seem to be the popular choice with the numerous Levys although Joseph Behor Levy certainly cannot be accused of being ordinary when he chose Joseph Bernard DeCordova. Arthur Levine deserves a hearty compliment in his choice of Lawton. Moses a surname which has history attached to it if anyone ever did, also can be found in the scrap heap, having been discarded for Moss or Morse. Finkelsteins have found it most convenient to drop off the last syllable while the Greensteins have been quick to follow suit. In this great "Americanization" movement we also find the Hurwitz and Horwitz clans showing a marked preference for Harris and Hart. Other changes worthy of honorable mention are from Cohansky to Cummings, Damsky to Davis, Dinelspiel to Dickson, Dvoretsky to Darvin, Dalinsky to DeLyon, Danofsky to Danow, Ehstein to Picard, Einstein to Cullen, Erkstein to Exton, Eisenstein to Eaton, Fochheimer to Turner, Finkelstein to Lyttle, Fichera to Embury, Friedeman to Field, Feingold to Franklin, Goldberg to Brause, Graznowsky to Lewis, Goldman to Garman, Holzman to Hammond, Jezierski to Adams, Jakubowski to Bowes, Kothowsky to Kutler Klanitsky to Mason, Orhansky to Orleans, Podworsky to Potter, Pasinsky to Paytor, Rogowski to Randolph, Shidlovsky to Sheldon, Sarvitsky to Sawyer and Wechselman to Van Gilder.

That while they are making the crucial step they might as well change "that pesky name" in its entirety is the firm conviction of others. For example, we point to Morris Hyman Cohen, now Joseph Marvin Coleman; Myerson Coe, ne Myer Cohen; John L. Harris, ne Jacob Hurowitz; Mitchell Kay, ne Max Kortofsky; Harold Kaye, ne Harry Kaminsky; Willie Howard, ne William Lefkowitz; William H. Thomas, ne Abraham B. Moses; Janice Gilbert, ne Jeanette Rosenblatt; Martin Sander ne Mordecai Sosonsky; Theodor Montague, ne Theodore Sussman; and Abraham Solomon is now Frederick H. Sard.

Almost three years ago it was the fervent wish of Julia Eichel to enter into a general mail order business for the sale of embroideries, imported and domestic. But, alas, her name was too great a drawback. She set forth her tale of woe in her petition for change of name "that her present name would be burdensome to her in her new enterprise as this is a business which is attractive to foreign names; that her present name is not an easily remembered one; that it is often misspelled and mispronounced; that she is known in the trade by the name, Anita DeMar, about to be assumed." And thuswise one Julia Eichel became Anita DeMar, and no doubt her mail order business, because of her foreign name, has assumed phenomenal proportions.

Max Finkelstein came to this country from Bacau, Roumania, when a nine

public night schools of New York City. While taking a course in the German schools, he claims, he was named Max by his teacher. His real name he avers, was Matthew. "His father's name was Jacob Finkelstein," the petition reads, "and his mother informs him that the name, Finkelstein, was an adopted one of his father from his father's step-father; that in visiting his old customers and in endeavoring to make new ones in his business, he has been greatly handicapped by the German name of Finkelstein (this was in

greatly impaired and reduced." The petition goes on to state that his brother changed his name from Finkelstein to Fenton two years ago and "that your petitioner believes he would be saved much trouble and inconvenience and would not be looked upon with suspicion as an alien enemy or as a possible German sympathizer and would not be sailing under false colors if he received the sanction of the court. It would be a great benefit to him both socially and commercially."

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Well! What do you think of our Winter Poetry contest? Wasn't it great? We all agreed (and all includes the fat little sparrows who now visit us so regularly) that the verses were splendid. I'm sure you all join with me in congratulating Lillian Rose, the prize-winner. Will you let us have your address, Lillian, so that we can forward your prize? And now, everybody wants to know what comes next and so, here we go! Wouldn't you like a Purim Competition with prizes for the best stories, poems, essays, or plays on the Purim theme? Let's see what interesting stories you can weave around the characters of Esther, Mordecai and Haman. All contributions to arrive here by March 14. Here's hoping every cousin enters the contest! Let's go!

Cousin David.

TWO NEW COUSINS

We all join in welcoming the two new comers and hope that they will help to keep our Section very interesting. Something tells me that they will! The new cousins are Ruby Mentel, 604 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, 11 years old, and Arthur Attin, 193 Baldwin Street, Toronto, 11 years old.

THE PRIZE POEM BY LILLIAN ROSE

WINTER

Old and young with joy abound,
For Canadian snows be all around.

Ho! for skiing, skating, sliding,
Over hills and valleys gliding.

Quick, don skis and fasten skates,
Outside go at any rates.

Now don't stay indoors 'cause it's cold,
But take a risk, try to be bold.

Winter gives us 'four months' play
While it lasts let's all be gay

—Lillian Rose

FIRST HONOURABLE MENTION

THE SMITHS ON "WINTER"

By V. M. G.

The Smiths were speaking of winter,
As they sat around the grate.

"I like winter," said Jackie.
"For that's when I can skate."

"I don't like it," said Ma Smith,
"For it means doctor bills,
And medicines, and powders,
To chase away the chills."

"I don't like it," said Pa Smith,
"'Cause it's hard on my bankroll,
When I pay for skates, and for coats,
And snowshoes, and fur coat."

"Oh! I hate it," said Grandma,
"For I can't go out at all
Because the streets are slippery,
And I'm liable to fall."

"I'm not fond of it," said Grandpa,
"For it makes me cough and sneeze,
And when the weather's below zero
I always think I'll freeze."

"I love winter," said Emily,
"Because it's fun to go
Tobogganing, or sleighing,
When there is lots of snow."

So they commented on winter,
And told what they thought and knew,
But I think winter's wonderful.
I love winter don't you?

SECOND HONOURABLE MENTION

Skies of blue,
Snow drifts white—
Bring anew
A merry sight.

Girls on sleds,
On slippery hills,
Laughter gay
To greet their spills.

Nothing finer
Can there be
Than winter time
At least for me!

—Sylvia Wener.

The winter season now is here,
Come what ho! let's have good cheer!
Skies are blue; the air so clear,
Merry let us be!

White snow calls us out to play,
Jingly bells make sweet the day,
All the world must needs be gay
Merry let us be

—M.P.A.

I love the summer
And the spring time too.
But jolly winter
I love through and through.

—Leon Mannerfeld.

MAIL BAG

Dear Cousin David:

Enter an old-timer
This is me
V.M.G.

Do you remember me? Of course you do!

I suppose you'll wonder why I did not write you. But I have written you, in fact it was a long "Beano" letter. But as it did not appear in print, I guessed that you did not receive it. I am unable to rewrite it as I have forgotten the contents of it. So, instead, I am writing a poem on winter.

Well, I see that our family is gaining more adherents every week. Keep the kettle boiling, cousins.

With authors and authoresses like a certain cousin of ours, we have something to boast of, for

When we're thirsty for stories,
She sure can quench our thirst,
Her name is Fanny Fleming,
But she writes like Fanny Hurst.

Well, so long,

V.M.G.

Dear V.M.G.:

You are right; of course I do—remember you I mean! And you are right again, because that letter did not reach our Editorial Sanctum Sanctorum. I should think Fannie will feel ultra-rose-coloured when she sees her poem. Now, listen, V.M.G.; I want you to help quite a lot to make our section interesting for the new comers, and, what is more, I want you to introduce some new relatives too! What say?

Cousin David.

193 Baldwin St.,
Feb. 10, 1924.

Dear Cousin David:

I am joining your club and would like to have all particulars about the contest sent to me as I should like to join it. I shall certainly be a live member. I have read your letter and like them very much.

Arthur Attin.

Dear Arthur:

We are more than glad to welcome a "LIVE" member. As to our contests, if you watch our section you will find full particulars about our new one, in a box at the head of the first column. Hope you enter it! Let us have a letter telling about the things you do, and the things you like and all such..... and send it soon.

Cousin David.

JOKES

Teacher, to forlorn-looking boy: Do you know where Cuba is situated.

Boy: I dunno, mam.

Teacher: Do you mean to tell me that you do not know where your sugar comes from.

Boy: Yes, mam, we borrow it next door.

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